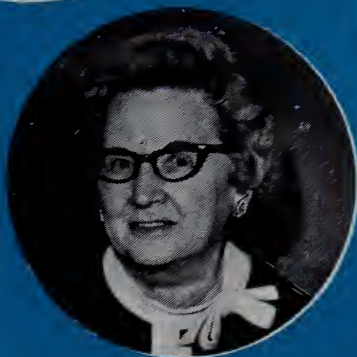


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Guy W.
FRANKLIN
Police Chief

Gilbert A.
TESTA
Fire Chief

Marvin
CUDDIHY
Road Agent

Corinne F.
TESTA
Tax
Collector

Alfred J.
JAREST
Treasurer

Board of Selectmen

William M. Abbott, Chairman
Francis Gros Louis
Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.

School Board

William M. Abbott, Chairman
Dorothy Cleaves
Earl M. Watts

Raymond F.
BATCHELDER
Moderator

John W.
COWIE
Budget Com.
Chairman

Raymond
BISSONETTE
High School
Principal

Frances
PELLERIN
Elem. School
Principal

Kenneth R.
DUNHAM
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town Officers

of

Wilton, N. H.

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1968

Also

Officers of School District

Year Ending June 30, 1968

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1968

Selectmen

William M. Abbott	Term expires 1969
Francis N. Gros Louis	Term expires 1970
Charles O. McGettigan Jr.	Term expires 1971

Moderator

Raymond F. Batchelder

Tax Collector

Corinne F. Testa

Town Treasurer

Alfred J. Jarest

Town Clerk

Kenneth R. Dunham

Auditors

Leslie N. Center	1969
Helen Ring	1970

Police

Guy W. Franklin	Chief
Ole A. Nilsen	Officer
(Deceased Sept. 29, 1968)	
E. George Little	Officer
(Appointed Oct. 3, 1968)	

Supervisors of Checklist

Elizabeth L. French	1970
Lillian G. Dick	1972
Barbara L. Putnam	1974

Parks and Playgrounds

Roland P. Brochu	1969
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Water Commissioners

Charles O. McGettigan Jr.	1969
Frank E. Kimball	1970
Lynn W. Potter	1971

Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Gilbert E. Testa

Deputy Chiefs

Joseph E. Stanton
Robert B. Pollock

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Lawrence A. Gibbons
Allen W. Jowders
Albert J. Krook
Raymond R. Mahoney
Francis Gros Louis
Norman Draper
Robert B. Pollock
Joseph E. Stanton

Welfare Overseer

Charles O. McGettigan Jr.

Director of Civil Defense

Karl W. Miles

Health Officer

Raymond P. Galloway M. D.

Highway Agent

Marvin W. Cuddihy

Librarian

Mrs. Richard E. French

Trustees of Gregg Free Library

Earl W. Watts, Chairman

Mrs. C. R. Myer, Secretary

Arthur Stevens, Treasurer

Roy W. Smith

Mrs. Philip Godley II

Miss Nola Wentworth

Trustees of Trust Funds

John H. Hutchinson 1969

Earl W. Watts 1970

Barbara L. Putnam 1971

Sewer Commissioners

Robert B. Pollock 1969

Leo Pellerin 1970

C. Stanley Shultz 1971

Building Inspector

Perry E. Joslin

Planning Board

William W. Cleaves

F. Stanley Hallett

Joseph K. Pollock

Kenneth A. Sargent

Paul M. Warner

Roger E. Hopkins

William M. Abbott

(Bd. Selectmen member)

Forest Committee

Philip C. Heald Jr.

George A. Bier

Francis J. Theriault

Conservation Commission

Philip C. Heald Jr. Chairman

George A. Bier

Francis J. Theriault

Corders of Wood

Harland H. Savage

Masonry, Brick, Stone

Leroy V. Tuttle

Budget Committee

Robert J. Stanton 1969

Rudolph Daniels 1969

John W. Cowie 1969

Leslie N. Center 1970

Harland H. Savage 1970

Arthur C. Atwood 1970

Benjamin Holt 1971

Richard R. Tuttle 1971

Leslie P. Tallarico 1971

Appeal Board

John K. Whiting 1969

Andre Vander Heyden 1970

Frank MacWilliams 1971

Lawrence Putnam 1972

George W. Quinn 1973

Surveyors of Lumber

Leslie R. Frye

Philip C. Heald, Jr.

Welby P. Lowe

Wilfred LaChance

Louis Marcoux

Fred G. Paro

Harland H. Savage

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town Hall in said Wilton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March A.D., 1969, at 10:00 a.m., to choose all necessary town officers (polls will not close before 6:00 p.m.) and at 7:30 p.m., on the same day at the School Auditorium to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents, and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee, or make any alterations relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to appoint a deputy or deputies, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 38, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, or take any action relating thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September first, for use of the Town as provided by statute.

7. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Nashua regional planning agency. This agency will have membership of at least two of the municipalities in the Nashua area. The objective of this agency will be to plan for and encourage regional planning analysis, provide consensus on major problems of regional concern and to assist in the effectuation of projects which extend beyond the boundaries of a particular town — PROVIDED that (1) The agency will have no jurisdiction over any matter of local affairs; (2) It will be primarily advisory; (3) Two members of the regional planning agency shall be from Wilton to be appointed by the Selectmen.

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$337.50 to finance studies to be conducted by the regional planning agency. These monies will be used for financing planning studies which must be approved by the regional planning agency. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to support the services of the community health clinic of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service, said services operating under the provisions of the Community Mental Health Services Act of New Hampshire, with State Grant-in-Aid, or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the Old Home Days celebration.

11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$12,900.00 for preliminary report and plan preparation for sewerage and sewage treatment facilities for the Town of Wilton, and, further, to see if the Town will make the necessary arrangements to provide such additional funds as may be required to defray the cost of preparation of the report and plans, or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the erection of any building or trailer within that part of the Town loosely known as Wilton Center but more particularly that area which is bounded by (and which includes) the following lots shown on the Property Ownership Map of Wilton, N.H., 1940 (as presently amended): 57-A, 57-B, 57-C, 88-A, 88-C, 117, 119, 116-C, 174, 433, 431, 429, 574-A, 575, 576, 577, 579, 614-E, 568-B, 568-A, 563, 567, 416, 417, 418, 419, 409, 411-A, 165, 112-A, and 87; unless the selectmen shall have approved in advance the external plans for the construction and the location of such building or trailer, in order that the present colonial atmosphere of Wilton Center may be maintained, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see what sums of money the Town will raise to defray expenses for the ensuing year.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, 1969.

WILLIAM M. ABBOTT
FRANCIS N. GROS LOUIS
CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.
Selectmen of Wilton, N.H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1968 — Year of Moving Ahead — But Not Without Problems

In filing our report for the year 1968 it would be simple, and yet very truthful, to comment that it was a year filled with problems, legal entanglements, and soaring costs, but in review it also appears as a year in which our community began to feel the effects of a slow but steadily growing population demanding more and more services, a Federal and State Government implementing programs that require us to comply with regulations relative to open burning, water pollution, and other programs that will all have an effect on the already climbing Wilton Tax Rate.

The review of 1968 and predictions of the coming year listed below are not all final, nor do they offer any quick and easy solutions for these are also in short supply, however, as the current most popular saying states, "we are going to tell it like it is".

A Loss Of Both Doctor and Drugstore:

Doctor Raymond P. Galloway retired from his Wilton practice in August, 1968, causing great concern among our local citizens. Our Board was besieged with numerous telephone calls, notes, and other communications from local industry, businessmen, and private citizens, all expressing grave concern that, for the majority, Wilton had no Doctor. During the following weeks our Board conducted an extensive search throughout New England for a Doctor willing to establish a practice in our community. We were in contact with hospitals throughout the area, contacted every Doctor whose name had been provided by one of our local citizens, and worked closely with the New Hampshire Medical Society and its Executive Director, Hamilton Putnam, to try and locate a Doctor to fill Wilton's immediate needs. In addition to the aforementioned we also visited hospitals in many areas and were able to establish an admittance procedure with them due to our lack of an admitting Doctor.

In late November we received an inquiry from Dr. Glen D. Toppenberg, intern in Kettering, Ohio. He requested information about Wilton which we readily provided him with and invited him to visit with us as soon as possible. He visited Wilton during the Christmas holidays and expressed a liking for our community over several others he had also visited. We received a letter on December 31, 1968 indicating that he had selected Wilton to establish his practice and will be in Wilton July 1, 1969.

This Board is continuing its search for another Doctor, feeling that, as our area grows, a need will certainly exist for two Doctors in Wilton. We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Sam Abbott for his cooperation on this project and for meeting with, and providing Dr. Toppenberg with medical facilities in Wilton.

Even though the fortunes or misfortunes of local businessmen is not the direct function of our Board, any misfortune which has an effect on our citizens becomes a matter of immediate concern to our Board, as in the case of Mr. Rudy Daniels and the loss of Wilton's only drugstore.

Mr. Daniels appealed to our Board last June that recent legislation was forcing him to give up the drugstore business. State requirements indicated: "such place of business be under direct supervision of a registered pharmacist." Mr. Daniels pointed out to us that costs would prohibit him from hiring full time pharmacists for all his open hours and also indicated the scarcity of registered pharmacists. In an attempt to continue service for the community Mr. Daniels was fortunate to locate a registered Pharmacist in Massachusetts, interested and willing to purchase his store and continue the drug business in Wilton, however, once again State law intervened and it was ruled by the N.H. Board that the purchaser, even though a college of pharmacy graduate, was not graduated from a New Hampshire approved school of pharmacy and therefore denied his permit in New Hampshire even though having held a Pharmacist's permit for seventeen years in Massachusetts. Our Board appealed the

ruling to the Governor and the Governor's Council before we lost our drugstore, but it was to no avail. But for an oversight, perhaps many years ago, in the listing of a particular school, we would not have lost our drug store and the job of encouraging a Doctor to settle in Wilton would have been much easier.

Water Pollution:

Our Board received a letter July 18, 1968, from the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission in which they informed us that we have two years from the date of the letter to correct situations occurring from the discharge of sewage into the Souhegan River. In their letter they state in part: "The records of the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission show, and it is hereby found by the Commission, that either raw sewage, inadequately-treated sewage, industrial wastes, or other wastes are being discharged from the municipal system into the aforementioned waters, thereby lowering the quality of the waters in question below the minimum requirements of the duly-adopted classification. The Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission hereby orders that you take such steps as may be necessary to correct this situation and to abate the pollution caused by said discharge from the municipal sewer system into the above mentioned waters. It has been voted by the Commission to allow you a period of two years from the date of receipt of this notice for completion of the necessary remedial action in accordance with the classification enacted." signed: William A. Healy, Executive Director.

Initial action was taken during the past year whereby the Wilton Board of Selectmen and the Wilton Sewer Commissioners applied for advanced preliminary planning funds from the Federal Government through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The request was denied because Wilton had no comprehensive plan for the town's future, and was not a part of a Regional Planning Group.

Meetings held between State Officials and our local Boards, and also meetings held with proposed towns forming

a Regional Group, all indicated that we were progressing in the right direction. Some form of action along guide lines established by the state, minimal as they might be, are necessary to prevent legal action taken by the state in matters such as these.

Regional Planning:

During the past few months we have attended meetings relative to the establishment of a Regional Planning Commission which would include Wilton, Milford, Lyndeboro, Mont Vernon, Amherst, Mason, Brookline, Hollis, Merrimack, Nashua, Litchfield, Hudson, and Pelham. All communities share natural regional boundaries and are all fast developing an interlocking pattern of needs and services. In order to qualify for State and Federal aid in projects such as Water Pollution, communities must be a part of a Regional Planning Group. Some Communities wishing to "go it alone" may do so, however, strict qualifications for eligibility for State and Federal aid almost make any project an impossibility for any smaller community.

Regional Planning Commissions are made up of representatives from each community, with towns under 10,000 receiving two members and two votes, those over 10,000 but under 25,000 three members and three votes, and those over 25,000 four members and four votes. Local power and authority is not lost through Regional Planning, it is merely a method to discuss common problems and common solutions to problems that are facing every community. We are of the opinion that Wilton should be a part of any such Regional Planning Group for any number of reasons listed in this report.

Post Office Site:

Our office received an inquiry on January 4, 1968 from the Real Estate Division of the U.S. Post Office Department asking our opinions about the relative merits of three pieces of property for a Post Office in Wilton, namely, the Abbott property on Main Street, the Draper-Boutwell property on

Prince street, and the property adjacent to the Wilton Town Hall on Maple Street. In our reply we indicated that neither the Maple Street nor Prince Street sites would be suitable for the needs of our citizens and indicated that the Main Street site was still a prime site for such a facility.

On May 27, 1968 the Post Office Department released a news item to area papers indicating a Post Office Building would be built in Wilton on Prince Street. This immediately brought a flood of protests to our Board. A hearing was scheduled on June 10, 1968 during which opposition to the proposed site was expressed by Wilton's Businessmen and various citizens. We forwarded a transcript of this hearing to the Post Office Department and were informed that: "no further action would be taken until a detailed examination of the hearing transcript was completed." We were also notified by the Post Office Department that under no circumstances would a new facility be erected in Wilton that was contrary to the wishes of the townspeople, explaining fully that the U.S. Post Office Department does not build facilities but merely rents them after a private contractor builds them.

As the year 1968 closed a new Post Office site was still under consideration and it must be stated that even though at least one member of this Board is always available at some time, no further attempt has been made by the Post Office Real Estate Division to discuss possibilities or discuss the situation further to prevent a re-occurrence of the June hearing.

Site 10A – Flood Control Dam

It is with considerable regret that we offer a brief report on the progress of construction on Dam Site 10A, a flood control dam located mostly on the property of Mr. Danforth Jackson in the Davisville area of Wilton. A full summer of misleading statements, broken promises, a brook leading to our reservoir filled with sand and silt, one of Wilton's oldest industries the E. B. Frye & Son Company crippled due to water turbidity and ruined wood, and the indifferent attitude of both the N.H. Water Resources and Water Pollution

Boards, have all combined to project this construction site as one of Wilton's major 1968 problems.

Following a requested meeting in our office between members of our Board, Wilton Water Board, N.H. Water Resources Board, N.H. Water Pollution Board, and Soil Conservation experts, we were promised that all precautions against the disturbance of the water in this important brook would be taken. It was further noted in a letter from the Contracting Officer to the Office of Water Pollution in Concord that precautions taken would include: impressing upon the contractor the need to work closely with town officials during the construction of the dam, providing for the diversion of surface waters by waterways and channel changing, keeping equipment out of the flow channels, providing culvert under the project for the movement of equipment, mulching and anchoring possible sediment producing areas by netting, and in addition, it stated: "should the flow of this stream be diminished for any period of time or caused to be turbid by equipment operation or construction adjacent to the brook the Contractor shall notify Mr. Savage at his home or place of business and further notify Mr. Lynn W. Potter, Wilton Water Commissioner, in sufficient time so that they may take precautionary measures regarding their operation".

During the course of the summer every safety measure agreed to was virtually ignored resulting in the virtual shut-down of E. B. Frye & Son due to muddy water and the ruining of their available lumber stock, the filling of the brook and old reservoir with sand and silt, and the necessitation of our Board to make almost daily trips to the dam site following complaints from residents in the area. Our Board, through many visits to the site, alone on some occasions and with officials of the State Water Pollution Commission on others, were able to see first hand the dis-interested manner in which the contractor was abiding by the terms of the construction contract and also to witness first hand the lack-adassical manner by which the contracting officer supervised

the job and the manner in which the N.H. Water Pollution Commission completely closed their eyes to many flagrant violations of state statute that occurred daily at the site. Our Board, in the company of members of the Water Pollution Commission saw first hand the damages of E. B. Frye & Son, witnessed heavy equipment driving back and forth through the stream bed, witnessed trees and debris pushed into the stream to be later bulldozed out with no regard for turbidity, and had a foreman tell us he realized he was supposed to call Mr. Savage and Potter when they were to disturb the water but he considered it a waste of time for as he stated: "I'd be calling every day".

The construction was to have been completed in the Fall but again it was not and even though the contract specified that anchoring of possible sediment producing areas be made, nothing has been done to date except for a letter received by this office in January indicating that this would be done when conditions allow it. Our Board is not now, and never has been against the construction of this site for its long range possibilities may be in our favor, however, we must go strongly on record as stating that the manner in which the site has been constructed, supervised, and inspected, is indeed a sad indictment of our Water Resources Commission, our Water Pollution Commission, and all others who had any part in bringing about this review of summer 1968 in Wilton.

Our Dump and the Open Burning Question:

Recent Air Pollution legislation has forced every community to start thinking about their disposal methods and the solution to dump burning. In Wilton our dump is already at the breaking point, being near the boundaries of town owned land, bordering on a river that we have already been notified about cleaning up, and now a new piece of legislation indicates that: Town and city solid waste disposal areas presently in use shall no longer be permitted to open burn after July 1, 1971.

It is the opinion of this Board that a Dump Study Committee be appointed to bring in recommendations at our an-

nual town meeting in Mar. of 1970. It is also our recommendation that said committee be comprised of three members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, in order that this study committee work hand in hand with our Board to benefit from knowledge already gained in the past year while we have met with Dump Committees of surrounding towns. This is not a problem we can ignore and one that will take a great deal of consideration prior to coming up with an acceptable and workable solution.

Taxes:

A most unpleasant subject and yet one which directly will affect each household in our community. Costs of town government, schools, services, and maintaining the status quo of our community are all soaring. Voters at the annual school and town meetings demand more and more services from their community, naturally requiring the funds to meet these obligations, therefore Wilton's tax rate has jumped accordingly over the past two or three years. This year will see a very marked increase in our tax rate, perhaps accompanied by a re-assessment of the community due to our going over the tax rate limit as established by the State Tax Commission.

The problems that slowly increasing population, increased service costs, and citizen demands, bring leave us with two choices. We can try to best prepare and plan for them, and try to make the best of it, or we can ignore the pressures and problems and hope for the best, bury our collective heads in the sand and let things run unchecked until those very assets that brought us to this point are gone. Wilton's Planning Board has been putting in many long hours through the past year in order to try and establish some direction for our community and this Board recognizes them for their efforts. Wilton, over the years is an example of a town which has met it's obligations to itself and it's neighbors, but it cost tax dollars, and it will continue to cost more and more in this day and age, even if to just maintain things the way they are right now.

Activities of Your Board

During the past year this Board has attended Municipal meetings, Water Pollution Meetings, Open Disposal Meetings, Regional Planning Meetings, Budget Meetings, special Citizen meetings, legal hearings, Flood Control Dam meetings, and various other special meetings that are vital to the future of the community. Increasing pressures brought about by Federal and State Legislation has required that your Board try and maintain a working knowledge of various rules and regulations that will have effects on the community.

During the past year we have been visited by some 200 citizens in our Selectmen's office at our regular Monday night meeting in addition to trying to answer some 300 questions received by home telephone. Many requests were of a nature we could answer readily or take action immediately, however, it is impossible to act favorably on every citizen's request. Many such requests, even though foremost in the mind of the citizen requesting it, must be weighed in balance to the rest of the community and in many instances, even though agreeing with the request, we cannot in good faith to the rest of the community, act favorably.

Regretfully we review the past year and remember the loss of Ole Nilsen, Wilton's Night officer for many, many years. Officer Nilsen gained a multitude of friends in our community with his pleasant manner and understanding interest in the problems of our citizens. The loss of a town employee is never fully realized until a review of his deeds and meaningful actions are recorded on the pages of Wilton's history. Mr. Nilsen fulfilled his duty to his community in a manner that can bring nothing but credit to his family and friends.

It has been a privilege to serve as your Wilton Board of Selectmen during 1968. Through the past year we have found that a person who wishes to never take a false step best take no step at all. By the same token a man who denies his false steps makes no more progress than the man who

stands still. In this past year we have tried to operate your town government honestly, effectively, efficiently, and sincerely on your behalf. We congratulate all our local departments for the fine job they did in 1968 in helping Wilton continue this progress, and we look forward with eagerness and anticipation at 1969 and continued forward progress for our community of Wilton.

Respectfully submitted:

WILLIAM M. ABBOTT, Chairman
FRANCIS N. GROS LOUIS
CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN JR.
Wilton Board of Selectmen

A SPECIAL REPORT — ANSWERING SERVICES

In a year blotched with unusual problems and seemingly endless blows to the future of this community, the writing of this report to our citizens has been perhaps the most difficult task faced by your Board in 1968 and early 1969. The following factual account of incidents and resulting actions is being presented in the hope that it will prevent further mis-interpretations, mis-quoted statements, and further disruption of the fine inter-departmental relations that have functioned so well all year long.

This office has traditionally operated its business on a high note of forthright honesty with its citizens, and it behooves us to continue this policy at this time, even though we, as a Board, fully realize that emotions, lack of understanding by some, and the binds of friendship, will all play an important part in its final solution. This Board is of the opinion that the health and welfare of our citizens is much too important to all of us to become a pawn in this internal problem of authority and local communication. As a Board of Selectmen we are charged with the responsibility of providing police and fire protection for our citizens and this is our primary concern at this time.

During the past year both our Police and Fire Departments have registered complaints with our office relative to the extent of authority exercised by the Nelson Answering Service over their departments. This Board is of the opinion that we are indeed fortunate to have the services of two outstanding young men to head up our Police and Fire Departments. They have demonstrated time and again the ability to make important decisions, and their devotion to their community and the safety of its citizens. We discussed these minor differences but dismissed them for the most part as misunderstandings, or errors in snap judgment, a characteristic we may all be guilty of at times, because this Board simply could not condemn in any way the Nelson Answering Service after so many years of outstanding service to this community.

During the early evening of January 7, 1969, each member of this Board received a call from Mr. Fred C. Nelson indicating that he was shutting off all communications with the Wilton Police Department because Chief Guy W. Franklin insisted that his night officer clear on the radio every half hour for his own protection. This Board met immediately with Chief Franklin and Officer George Little at the Wilton Fire Station from 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. to obtain their views on the subject. They described a recent incident whereupon Officer Little came upon a strange car in the Wilton Center section of the community during the early hours of the morning. The car was parked in front of a home that had been broken into previously on two occasions. He placed a call to the Answering Service to notify them that he was to question two suspects in this car and to give the license number in case something happened to him. This is standard police procedure. Officer Little could not make contact with the Nelson Answering Service and proceeded to check out the car and its passengers who turned out to be intoxicated, and gave full indications of inflicting bodily harm on Officer Little before he was able to quiet the situation, however, if he in fact had been set upon, it would not have been discovered until morning. This Board is in agreement that local conditions in the area surrounding Wilton and in Wilton itself warrants full communications with Police at all duty hours. Increasing crime activity in this area cannot be overlooked nor can it be pushed aside. Increased activity will require active police work and active police work will require adequate communication at all times.

Our Board then proceeded to Mr. Nelson's home at 9:30 P.M. and remained until 12:45 A.M. discussing every facet of previous and present communications. During our discussions it was pointed out by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson that they required sleep as well as anyone, a fact that we were in full agreement with. They also stated that they were not going to continue to answer the police radio

through the night, but would continue to answer the fire phone. During our conversation Mr. Nelson pointed out that, from years of experience, he could hear all incoming calls even though sleeping, and if our Officer was in trouble, he would certainly hear his call.

This Board agreed with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and still does agree, that they should be entitled to sleep as well as anyone else, although it was somewhat of a surprise that our community was not receiving the 24-hour service in the manner many of our citizens assumed it was. This Board offered to continue the service with the Nelson Answering Service and offered to contact the Milford Board of Selectmen to try and reach an agreement whereby the Milford Communications Center would handle our Police calls from late evening to early morning but we were informed by Mr. Nelson that he was going to do all the communications, or he was going to do none of the communications. He informed this Board that if we made contact with Milford for even the nighttime hours, he would discontinue all services for the town of Wilton. He refused to answer night calls, but would not consider allowing this board to make arrangements for police communications in some other manner.

Our Board requested the Nelson Answering Service and the Wilton Police Department to settle their disagreements with a satisfactory solution for the entire community. Chief Guy W. Franklin agreed to stop the half hour time checks, although he stated it was against his better judgement for the safety of his night Officer, while Mr. Nelson told us his service would continue just as in the past.

Some days after, a member of the FCC, Federal Communications Commission, in Boston, appeared in Wilton and told this Board that their monitoring service had picked up various communications from the privately owned Nelson Ambulance and the Wilton Base Station in the Nelson Home. He stated that our Town Government License was for the use of the Wilton Police Department and for no other use without special written permission. It bears noting at this

time that no member of this Board, nor the Wilton Police Department, called the FCC into this community.

This Board was later notified that the Nelson Answering Service had been found in violation of a number of FCC rules and regulations and the FCC was continuing their investigation. It was pointed out to our Board that communication problems between the Nelson Answering Service and the Wilton Police Department were a local matter, however, violations of the FCC code were a matter of concern between the Nelson Answering Service and the FCC. Among other citations noted were mis-use of license, inasmuch as the Wilton Town Government license covered only the Wilton Police Department while it was being used by surrounding communities and the Nelson Ambulance Service, improper call letters, lack of proper log system, and other minor violations were included in the briefing given this Board by the Inspector. As of February 17, 1969 this Board has had no further word from the FCC and is awaiting any further action on their part.

On the evening of February 9, 1969, during a winter blizzard, the Nelson Answering Service once again severed all communications with the Wilton Police Department although continuing to answer all other communities in the area even though operating on a Wilton Town Government, Police Department, license. Monday night, February 10, 1969, this Board met with Chief Guy Franklin of the Wilton Police Department and Chief Gilbert Testa of the Wilton Fire Department to insure that no emergency would arise that could endanger the safety of lives of any Wilton citizens as a result of this breakdown in communications. Steps were taken to insure proper coverage of both Police and Fire if the necessity arose, and this Board congratulates both Chief Franklin and Chief Testa for their concern and quick action to insure proper coverage for their community.

One aspect not previously mentioned was the fact that in early December every community in the state received a communication from State Police headquarters indicating that the State Police frequency was being changed in July

1969 and every community was being offered a chance to purchase a radio on the new frequency to be used in local cruisers. This would enable local cruisers to be in direct contact with State police headquarters and would enable radio communication car to car. The cost was very substantially reduced due to the large number of towns and cities purchasing these units. Chief Franklin went before the eleven-member Wilton Budget Committee and read the communication that stated, such order for said radios had to be placed immediately for state totalling of units needed. The Wilton Budget Committee fully agreed that such a radio was essential and gave authorization for the purchase to be made with surplus funds. This radio was ordered and will be installed in the Wilton Police Cruiser.

On February 8, 1969 Mr. Nelson visited Chief Franklin and indicated that he had ordered one of these radios on his own but needed a Police Chief's approval to buy it. He told Chief Franklin that he had made an appointment for he and the Chief on Tuesday, February 11, 1969 in Concord. Chief Franklin met with this Board and it was determined that whereas Wilton was to have their own unit, it made little sense for the Wilton Police Chief to sign an authorization for a radio to be used by surrounding towns when their own Police Chiefs could sign for it just as well. Chief Franklin notified Mr. Nelson that he would rather not sign for a radio for another department and suggested that one of the area Chiefs using the Nelson Answering Service go along and authorize the purchase.

As of this writing this Board is still awaiting the final action of the FCC relative to our Town Government license and our present Answering Service. We have been advised that some form of action will be taken by them on these matters, but we have been informed that these matters are out of our jurisdiction and have no bearing on the Town of Wilton other than the fact that a license issued to the Town of Wilton and signed by Police Chief Guy W. Franklin has been illegally used, and was the responsibility of the signee to insure that it was used only for the purpose it stated.

Mr. Nelson publicly stated at the Wilton Public Budget Meeting on February 14, 1969 that the Wilton Answering Service will no longer be working for the Town of Wilton

in any capacity effective April 1, 1969, therefore it has now become the responsibility of this Board to insure proper Police and Fire protection for our citizens, not only from that date, but from this date also.

Our Board has been requested twice, once informally on the telephone, and once by letter, to meet with the Milford Board of Selectmen to discuss problems of communications, but we have refused both invitations and through the Public Budget Meeting on February 14, 1969, had not met with the Milford Selectmen, nor any other service, on this subject, however, with the April 1, 1969 deadline coming up, this Board will have to make every attempt to meet at this time and try to arrange suitable communications coverage that will fill our needs. We have applied to the FCC for a temporary license to move the Police Base Station from Mr. Nelson's home to the Wilton Town Hall as he has refused to communicate with the Wilton Police Department. We were granted this temporary license via telegram from Washington, D. C. and steps are now being taken for the transition. We are also taking steps recommended by the FCC to properly license all our town vehicles and special vehicles that have radio units in them.

The Nelson Answering Service is not a Town Department as Fire Department, Police Department, or Highway Department, but is a contracted service such as School Bus Transportation, Rubbish Removal, or Snow Removal, therefore it follows, that any such service when offered, is assumed to be offered within all the bounds of rules and regulations governing that particular service. In any contracted service the purchaser of the service assumes that the seller of the service offered has met all legal requirements, however, in the case of the Nelson Answering Service and the FCC the Town of Wilton now finds itself as holding the only license used by a number of towns in the area, a violation of the FCC code. Violations of the FCC code are between the Nelson Answering Service and the FCC and are not the responsibility of the town of Wilton.

It is with a great deal of regret that this Board has to take the necessary steps to correct this situation in Wilton. The Nelson Answering Service was a source of pride in our community for many years and their contributions to the community should not go un-noticed, however, conditions have now reached a point whereby

steps must be taken to provide our citizens with proper communications protection.

Mr. Nelson is of the opinion that all Police business is also Answering Service Business and should be relayed to him relative to stakeouts, investigations, etc., whereas our Police Chief is of the opinion that Police investigations, family problems, peeping tom stakeouts, and other police business, is the sole responsibility of the Police Department and should be kept within the confines of the Police Department. Mr. Nelson believes that time checks for night officers are foolish, while Chief Franklin is of the opinion that in these times they become more and more important for the safety of the Officer. Mr. Nelson is of the opinion that he shall control all local communications or he shall control none of them, while both our Police Chief and our Fire Chief agree that, control should have its limitations and it is a vital necessity that both departments maintain the finest of communications with each other at all times.

This Board is of the opinion that Police Business is the sole responsibility of the local Police Department and has no connection with any locally contracted service. We are also of the opinion that some form of communications is a vital necessity through all working hours of both our Police and Fire Departments. We are also of the opinion that communications between our Police and Fire Departments should be so integrated that they act and react as one. We appeal to all our Wilton citizens to realize that no solution to this problem will be reached by "choosing sides", those for the Police and Fire Departments, and those for the Nelson Answering Service. It is a dangerous game, for the question of the safety and welfare of all our 2250 citizens, and not just a handful, seems to be hardly debateable.

WILLIAM M. ABBOTT, Chairman
FRANCIS N. GROS LOUIS
CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN JR.
Wilton Board of Selectmen

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969**

**Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968.**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 24,109.28	\$ 18,000.00
Meals and Rooms Tax		3,851.57	4,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal			
Forest Lands	80.00	307.00	100.00
Workmen's Compensation		98.70	
For Fighting Forest Fires	250.00	468.33	250.00
Library Social Security	450.00	420.31	500.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age			
Assistance		112.17	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	603.66	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees	200.00	296.00	300.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	2,000.00	2,089.12	3,000.00
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings	2,500.00	2,010.00	2,000.00
Interest Received on Taxes and			
Deposits	500.00	2,237.47	2,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	3,500.00	3,373.73	3,000.00
Income of Departments:			
Office	500.00	508.59	500.00
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	5,000.00	6,981.20	6,000.00
Dump	300.00	400.00	500.00
Annual Care	1,500.00	1,770.50	1,100.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Water Departments	15,000.00	17,133.46	15,000.00
Sewer Departments		19.27	
Police	400.00	1,138.80	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,500.00	17,448.86	17,000.00
Answering Service	600.00	600.00	600.00
Histories		30.00	
Bounties		22.25	

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1968	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Reg. at \$2	1,900.00	1,942.00	1,900.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	200.00	267.70	250.00
Yield Taxes	100.00	555.93	100.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes			\$ 77,100.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year 1968	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1968	Appro- priations Recommended By Budget Committee 1969
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,925.00	\$ 3,904.16	\$ 4,525.00
Town Officers' Expenses	6,565.00	7,206.78	6,700.00
Election & Registration Expenses	1,000.00	830.57	300.00
Municipal & District Court Expenses	600.00	640.00	800.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	5,250.00	5,263.03	5,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	2,500.00	5,997.44	4,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept. (Cruiser \$1500)	16,855.00	18,686.20	17,000.00
Fire Department	9,960.00	10,035.13	11,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	750.00	243.58	650.00
Insurance	1,000.00	848.00	1,000.00
Answering Service	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Bounties		11.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses	250.00	262.68	250.00
Civil Defense	100.00	24.00	100.00
Health:			
Blue Cross	700.00	711.28	800.00
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	200.00	100.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	69.00	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	917.06	1,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,200.00	1,149.15	1,300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	500.00	446.13	500.00
	14,500.00	18,365.70	14,500.00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1968	Expenditures Previous Year 1968	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1969
Town Maintenance—Winter	20,600.00	21,311.36	21,000.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00	3,937.71	4,000.00
Resurfacing	7,500.00	7,703.31	7,500.00
Town Road Aid	1,173.88	1,173.88	1,166.78
Libraries	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,900.00
Public Welfare:			
Mental Health \$600.00			
Town Poor	2,000.00	993.10	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	6,000.00	5,742.86	6,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Associations	400.00	400.00	400.00
Aid to Soldiers and			
Their Families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds incl.			
Youth Center	3,800.00	3,903.60	3,800.00
Water Invested Funds		15,000.00	
Municipally owned Water and			
Electric Utilities	15,000.00	15,722.52	15,000.00
Cemeteries	5,000.00	6,701.51	5,000.00
Water Holes & Dry Hydrants		171.60	500.00
Advertising and Regional			
Associations	580.00	580.00	680.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	500.00	1,333.96	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	600.00	569.62	450.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Hall Ceiling Repairs	1,500.00	1,287.00	
Hydrant Service	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Sidewalk Construction		484.69	
Sewer Preliminary Study			12,900.00
Mowing Machine			1,000.00
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Wilton-Lyndeboro Coop.		704.70	
Total Expenditures			<hr/> \$165,916.78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Library, lands and buildings	100,000 00
Furniture and equipment	10,000 00
Police Department and Equipment	5,000 00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	77,650 00
Equipment	50,835 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	36,000 00
Equipment	35,000 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,000 00
Water supply if owned by Town	145,000 00
Schools, land and buildings	445,100 00
Equipment	25,100 00
40 acres of Eaton land	500 00
Land for Old Store	50 00
Town Forest, and Frye Land	\$ 320 00
60 Acres Howard land	30 00
10 Acres Fraser land	250 00
5 Acres John Baldwin land	150 00
Town Dump land	200 00
Parking lot	3,500 00

	4,450 00

Total	\$989,685 00

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1968

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$68,647 77
In hands of officials:	
(a) Certificate of deposit	80,000 00
Capital Reserve Funds	788 23
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties	11 00
Other Bills Due Town:	
(a) From Municipal Court	2,559 82
(b) Due Highway Department	422 43
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1968	1,828 07
(b) Levy of 1967	918 59
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1968	42,434 86
(b) Levy of 1967	6 00
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1968	1,475 00
(f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years	20 00

Total Assets	\$199,111 77
Grand Total	\$199,111 77
Surplus, December 31, 1967	\$11,452 99
Surplus, December 31, 1968	24,203 77

Increase of Surplus	\$12,750 88

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Water Holes	\$ 282 76
Sidewalks	483 01
Water Department	5,666 32

Due to State:

State Head Taxes — 1968	
(Uncollected \$1475.) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$295.)	1,770 00
Balance due Wilton-Lyndeboro Co-op School	5,637 60
Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax	148,042 38
Capital Reserve Funds	788 23

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Station	13,987 00
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Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$174,908 00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	24,203 77
Grand Total	<hr/> \$199,111 77

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,925 00
Town Office Administration Expenses	6,565 00
Election and Registration	1,000 00
Municipal Court	600 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	5,250 00
Social Security and Retirement	2,500 00
Police Department	15,355 00
Fire Dept. (\$9,460); Forest Fires (\$500)	9,960 00
Care of Trees	750 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Answering Service	3,000 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	250 00
Civil Defense	100 00
Health Department	200 00
Vital Statistics	100 00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,200 00
Town Maintenance: (Summer \$14,500)	
(Winter \$20,600)	
(Bridges \$ 500)	35,600 00
Street Lighting	4,000 00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Department (resurfacing)	7,500 00
Town Road Aid	1,173 88
Libraries	2,500 00
Old Age Assistance	6,000 00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$2,000) (Veterans Aid \$100)	2,100 00
Memorial Day	400 00
Parks and Playgrounds, including Youth Center	3,800 00
Water and Electric Utilities	15,000 00
Cemeteries	5,000 00
Blue Cross	700 00
Advertising and Regional Association	580 00
Town Hall Ceiling	1,500 00
Hydrant Service	2,100 00
New Equipment (cruiser)	1,500 00
Payment on Debt (Prin. \$5,000) (Interest \$1,100)	6,100 00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$148,308 88

Less:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$16,242 88	
Railroad Tax	60 00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,858 00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	80 00	
Forest Fires	250 00	
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,851 00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	518 00	
Interest Rec'd on Taxes and Deposits	500 00	
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	200 00	
Dog Licenses	600 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,500 00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	7,500 00	
Income from Trust Fund	3,500 00	
Annual Care — Cemetery	1,500 00	
Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	2,000 00	
Answering Service — Lynde., Dump — Lynde.	900 00	
Water and Electric Depts.	15,000 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	183 20	
Poll Taxes at \$2 — 1968 (Warrant 1021)	2,042 00	
Other Revenue:		
Office and Soc. Sec. \$950	950 00	
Police \$400; Bounties \$50	450 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 79,185 08
Net Town Appropriations		\$ 69,123 80
Net School Appropriations:		
	(Wilton-Lynde. \$ 7,047.00)	
	(plus Wilton \$300,042.38)	
		307,089 38
County Tax Assessment		23,022 43
Total of Town, School and County		\$399,235 61
Add War Service Tax Credits		7,800 00
Add Overlay		1,916 23
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		\$408,951 84
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes (gross)	\$408,951 84	
War Credits	7,800 00	
Property Taxes (net)	401,151 84	
1968 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	2,042 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	183 20	
Total Taxes to be committed	\$403,377 04	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

AUTO ACCOUNT

70 1967 permits	\$ 358 58	
1779 1968 permits	16,828 39	
15 1969 permits	238 42	

	\$17,425 39	
Cash on hand January 1, 1968	23 47	
	-----	\$17,448 86
Paid Treasurer		\$17,448 86

DOG ACCOUNT

Amount received:		
132 male dogs,full year	\$264 00	
4 male dogs, part year	6 20	
27 female dogs, full year	135 00	
1 female dog, part year	4 63	
75 spayed female dogs, full year	150 00	
3 spayed female dogs, part year	4 83	
1 kennel license, 5 dogs	12 00	
Late penalties	27 00	
	-----	\$ 603 66
Paid Treasurer		\$ 603 66

FILING FEES

Amount received	\$ 10 00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 10 00

KENNETH R. DUNHAM,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1968

Dr.

Property Taxes Committed	\$401,151 95	
Poll Taxes Committed	2,042 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	183 20	
Total Warrant	-----	\$403,377 15
Yield Taxes		607 17
Added Taxes:		
Property		1,480 65
Poll		18 00
National Bank Stock		94 50
Yield Tax		14 40
Interest Collected		53 70

Total Debits		\$405 645 57

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$358,759 44	
Poll Taxes	1,474 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	267 70	
Yield Taxes	555 93	
Interest Collected	53 70	
Abatements	1,530 30	
Uncollected, December 31, 1968		
Property Taxes	42,434 86	
Poll Taxes	504 00	
Yield Taxes	65 64	
Total Credits	-----	\$405,645 57

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1967

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1967	
Property Taxes	\$35,959 66

Poll Taxes	512 00	
	-----	\$36,471 66
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes		30 00
Interest Collected		809 96

Total Debits		\$37,311 62
	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$35,700 40	
Poll Taxes	466 00	
Interest Collected	809 96	
Abatements	329 26	
Uncollected, December 31, 1968		
Poll Taxes	6 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$37,311 62

LEVY OF 1966

	Dr.	
Uncollected, December 31, 1967		
Poll Taxes	\$2 00	
Interest Collected	33	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 2 33
	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	\$2 00	
Interest Collected	33	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 2 33

State Head Tax Reports

LEVY OF 1968

	Dr.	
Head Taxes Committed	\$6,195 00	
Added Taxes	50 00	
Penalties	19 50	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 6,264 50

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$4,565 00	
Penalties	19 50	
Abatements	205 00	
Uncollected	1,475 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 6,264 50

LEVY OF 1967

	Dr.	
Uncollected, December 31, 1967	\$1,510 00	
Added Taxes	95 00	
Penalties	141 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 1,746 00

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$1,410 00	
Penalties	141 00	
Abatements	175 00	
Uncollected	20 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 1,746 00

LEVY OF 1966

	Dr.	
Uncollected, December 31, 1967	\$5 00	
Penalties	50	
Total Debits	-----	\$ 5 50

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$5 00	
Penalties	50	
Total Credits	-----	\$ 5 50

Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

1968 Property	\$358,759 44
Poll	1,474 00
Bank Stock	267 70

	Yield	555 93
	Interest	53 70
1967	Property	35,700 40
	Poll	466 00
	Interest	809 96
1966	Poll	2 00
	Interest	33
1968	Head	4,565 00
	Penalties	19 50
1967	Head	1,410 00
	Penalties	141 00
1966	Head	5 00
	Penalties	50
	Redemptions	1,527 93
	Redemption Interest	82 39
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		\$405,840 78

Summary of Tax Sale Account as of December 31, 1968

	1967	1966	1965
Taxes sold to Town, current fiscal year	\$1,828.07		
Balance, December 31, 1967		\$491.25	\$127.20
Interest and Costs at time of redemption	17.28	44.97	20.14
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Total Debits	\$1,845.35	\$536.22	\$147.34
Remittances to Treasurer	- 926.76	\$536.22	\$147.34
Unredeemed	918.59		
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Total Credits	\$1,845.35	\$536.22	\$147.34

Unredeemed from Sales Account

*Bursey, Willis A.	\$ 409.00
*Houle, Rene & R.	347.07
*Mochrie, Donald & M.	71.85
*Ye Olde Wilton Diner	90.67
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	\$ 918.59

*Plus Interest and Costs

CORINNE F. TESTA,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

	Dr.	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1968		\$106,465 12
Certificate of Deposit		80,000 00
Total Receipts		581,124 25
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		\$767,589 37

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Total Payments		\$618,941 60
Certificate of Deposit		80,000 00
Balance, December 31, 1968		68,647 77
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		\$767,589 37

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF WILTON SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

Fire Station Notes due August 9	
\$5,000.00 each year at 3%	\$13,987 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED JAREST,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$4,323,150 00
Factory Buildings and Land	350,000 00
Factory Machinery	378,000 00
Electric Company	170,000 00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, 20	31,500 00
Mature Wood and Timber	3,200 00
Stock in Trade of Merchants	84,500 00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers	420,800 00
Boats and Launches, 10	1,350 00
Dairy Cows, 138	12,420 00
Other Cattle, 4	300 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,000 00
Road Machinery	26,550 00
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$5,807,270 00

Less:

Neatstock Exemptions	\$10,260	
Schools	37,125	
	<hr/>	47,385 00

Net Valuation	<hr/> \$5,759,885 00
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Names of Company (Electric):

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$165,000 00
Hillsborough Mills	1,500 00
Greenville Elec. Light Co.	4,200 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 170,700 00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1968	730
Number of Inventories Returned in 1968	510

RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes, current year, 1968	\$358,759 44
Poll taxes, current year, 1968	1,474 00
National bank stock taxes, 1968	267 70
Yield taxes, 1968	555 93
State head taxes at \$5, 1968	4,565 00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	----- \$365,622 07
Property taxes and yield taxes, previous years	35,700 40
Poll taxes, previous years	468 00
State head taxes at \$5, previous yrs.	1,415 00
Interest received on taxes	863 99
Penalties on state head taxes	161 00
Tax sales redeemed	1,610 32

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	22,251 49
Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	1,857 79
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	430 82
Workmen's Compensation	98 70
Library, social security	420 31
Fighting forest fires—from State and others	468 33
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	112 17
Bounties	22 25
Meals and Rooms tax	3,851 57

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	603 66
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	296 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	2,089 12

PAYMENTS**For the Year Ending December 31, 1968****PAYMENTS***Current Maintenance Expenses:**General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,904 16
Town officers' expenses	7,213 74
Election and registration expenses	830 57
Municipal and District Court expenses	640 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	5,263 03

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department (cruiser \$1500.)	18,686 20
Fire department, including forest fires	10,035 13
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and	
Care of Trees	243 58
Answering Service	3,000 00
Damage by dogs	262 68
Insurance	848 00
Civil Defense	24 00
Bounties	11 00

Health:

Blue Cross	514 54
Health department, including hospitals	100 00
Vital statistics	69 00
Sewer maintenance	917 06
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,149 15

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	446 13
Town Road Aid	1,173 88
Town maintenance (summer, \$18,365.50)	
(winter, \$21,311.36)	39,676 86
Street lighting	3,937 71
General expenses of highway department,	
resurfacing	7,703 31

Libraries:

Libraries	2,500 00
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Town of Wilton, N. H.

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Rent of town property	2,010 00
Interest received on deposits	1,212 48
Income from trust funds	3,373 73
Income from departments	11,626 20
Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	17,133 46
Motor vehicle permits (1967 — \$358.58) (1968 — \$16,828.39) (1969 — \$238.42)	17,425 39

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Long term notes during year	\$90,000 00
Certificate of deposit	80,000 00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	----- 170,000 00
Total Receipts from All Sources	----- \$661,124 25
Cash on hand January 1, 1968	106,465 12
Grand Total	----- \$767 589 37

PAYMENTS **For the Year Ending December 31, 1968**

PAYMENTS

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	5,742 86
Town poor	993 10

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, Veteran's Association and Old Home Day	400 00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including Youth Center	3,903 60
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Public Service Enterprises:

Water Department, invested funds	15,000 00
Municipal water and electric departments	15,722 52
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	6,701 51
Water holes and dry hydrants	171 60

Unclassified:

Excess Internal Revenue Payment	123 01
Advertising and Regional Associations	580 00
Taxes bought by town	1,800 53
Discounts, abatements and refunds	6,145 94
Employees' retirement and social security	3,803 30

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$1,333 96
Paid long term notes	569 62
Total Interest Payments	----- 1,903 58

*Outlay for New Construction, Equipment
and Permanent Improvements:*

Town hall ceiling repairs	\$1,287 00
Hydrant service	2,100 00
Sidewalk construction	484 69
Total Outlay Payments	----- 3,871 69

PAYMENTS **For the Year Ending December 31, 1968**

PAYMENTS

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$90,000 00	
Payment on long term notes	5,000 00	
Payment on bonded debt	80,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	-----	175,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

State head taxes paid State Treas. ('68, \$4758.) (prior yrs. \$752.50)	\$ 5,510 50	
Taxes paid to County	23,022 43	
Payments to Wilton-Lyndeboro Co-op School	704 70	
Payments to School Districts ('67 tax, \$166,691.) ('68 tax, \$152,000.)	318,691 00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	-----	347,928 63
Total Payments for All Purposes		----- \$698,941 60
Cash on hand December 31, 1968		68,647 77

\$767,589 37

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation \$3,925.00 — Expended \$3,904.16

William M. Abbott	\$600 00	
Francis Gros Louis	500 00	
Charles McGettigan	500 00	
	-----	\$ 1,600 00
Tax Collector, Corinne Testa		1,200 00
Treasurer, Alfred Jarest		250 00
Town Clerk, Kenneth Dunham		100 00
Overseer of Public Welfare, C. McGettigan		75 00
Dep. Overseer of Public Welfare, E. Giffin		75 00
Trustee of Trust Funds, B. Putnam		75 00
Building Inspector, Perry Joslin		50 00

		\$ 3,425 00

Auditors:

H. L. Ring	\$119 16	
Leslie Center	60 00	
	-----	179 16

Sewer Commissioners:

C. Schultz	\$100 00	
R. Pollock	100 00	
L. Pellerin	100 00	
	-----	300 00

		\$ 3,904 16

Town Officers' Expense

Appropriation \$6,565.00 — Expended \$7,206.78

Receipts:

Town Reports, School	\$366 00
Maps, Telephone & Misc.	243 64
Histories	30 00

	\$639 64

Office Clerk	\$ 2,275 00
Bonds	445 00
Christmas Lights	100 00
Town Reports	1,106 75
Telephone	141 45
Commissions	1,863 00
Office Expense	1,275 58
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	\$ 7,206 78

Election and Registration

Appropriation \$1,000.00 — Expended \$830.57

Receipts:

Filing Fees	\$10 00	
Election Officials	\$ 755 57	
Lunches	39 52	
Supervisors	75 00	
Expenses	45 34	
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	\$ 830 57	

Municipal Court

Appropriation \$600.00 — Expended \$640.00

Receipts	\$2,089 12	
C. B. Sullivan, Judge	\$ 300 00	
M. P. Hardy, Clerk	100 00	
Jean Eckhardt, Clerk	100 00	
Wm. L. Edwards, Associate Judge	80 00	
J. Colin Lizotte, Associate Judge	50 00	
Chas. Lincoln, Associate Judge	10 00	
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	\$ 640 00	

Town Hall

Appropriation \$5,250.00 — Expended \$5,263.03

Receipts:

Rent	\$2,010 00	
Insurance	\$ 382 69	
Janitor	1,300 00	
Repairs	780 21	

Fuel	1,648 79
Supplies	291 38
Electricity	750 26
Insurance	382 69
Mowing and Shovelling	57 20
Trash Removal	52 50
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	\$ 5,263 03

Town Hall Ceiling

Appropriation \$1,500.00 – Expended \$1,287.00

Employees' Retirement and Social Security

Appropriation \$2,500.00 – Expended \$5,997.44

Receipts:

Library	\$420 31
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Police

Appropriation	\$16,855.00
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Cruiser	\$ 1,500.00
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Expended	\$18,686.20
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Receipts:

Special Officers	\$366 00
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Bicycle Plates	77 00
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Pistol Permits	48 00
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Cruiser Sale \$600; Misc. \$47.80	647 80
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\$1,138 80

Salaries	\$14,519 76
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Repairs	811 18
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Radio Repairs	146 71
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Electricity	31 62
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Bicycle Plates	62 37
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Insurance	319 79
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Supplies and Tires	218 70
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Telephone	251 40
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Uniforms	152 40
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Blood Tests	15 00
New Cruiser	2,157 27
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	\$18,686 20

Fire Department

Appropriation \$9,960.00 — Expended \$10,035.13

Receipts:

Reimbursement for Forest Fires	\$468 33
Salaries	\$ 5,026 86
Insurance	1,099 86
Telephone	115 05
Electricity	145 88
Supplies and Maintenance	980 89
Fuel	419 68
Gasoline	120 53
New Equipment	1,069 26
Training	119 22
Painting Fire Station	249 50
Dues	25 00
Forest Fires	663 40
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	\$10,035 13

Trees

Appropriation \$750.00 — Expended \$243.58

Pine Blister	\$ 125 00
Labor	118 58
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	\$ 243 58

Insurance, Employees' Compensation

Appropriation \$1,000.00 — Expended \$848.00

Receipts	98 70
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Answering Service

Appropriation \$3,000.00 — Expended \$3,000.00

Receipts	\$600 00
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Dogs

Appropriation \$250.00 — Expended \$262.68

Receipts:

Licenses	\$603 66	
Dog Officer	\$	125 00
Supplies		51 48
Commissions		69 20
Notices, Cabinet Press		15 00
Humane Society		2 00
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	\$	262 68

Blue Cross

Appropriation \$700.00 — Expended \$711.28

Civil Defense

Appropriation \$100.00 — Expended \$24.00

Insurance	\$	24 00
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Health Department

Appropriation \$200.00 — Expended \$100.00

Health Officer	\$	100 00
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Vital Statistics

Appropriation \$100.00 — Expended \$69.00

Sewer Department, Maintenance

Appropriation \$1,000.00 — Expended \$917.06

Receipts	\$19 27	
Labor, Repairs	\$	307 15
Supplies		309 91
New Equipment		300 00
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	\$	917 06

Cost of Town Dump

Appropriation \$1,200.00 — Expended \$1,149.15

Receipts	\$400 00	
Labor	\$	1,115 25
Sand and Gravel		33 90
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	\$	1,149 15

Bridge Maintenance

Appropriation \$500.00 — Expended \$446.13

Labor	\$	344	85
Equipment Repairs		7	50
Supplies		93	78
	\$	446	13

Summer Maintenance

Appropriation \$14,500.00 — Expended \$18,365.70

Receipts	\$4,729	22	
Labor	\$10,000	56	
Equipment Repair	2,833	92	
Supplies	908	95	
Insurance	700	92	
Sand and Gravel	523	62	
Electricity	45	63	
Telephone	65	10	
Gas	782	14	
Tires	377	78	
Diesel Fuel	157	36	
Motor Oil	42	17	
Grease	17	22	
Culverts	992	71	
Sidewalk Repairs	484	69	
Building Repairs	432	93	
	\$18,365	70	

Winter Maintenance

Appropriation \$20,600.00 — Expended \$21,311.36

Receipts	\$487	22	
Labor	\$10,248	75	
Equipment Hire	1,011	90	
Equipment Repairs	1,976	16	
Supplies	558	93	
Insurance	451	00	
Salt	5,012	87	
Sand and Gravel	412	65	
Heating Fuel	484	25	

Electricity	80 26
Telephone	42 35
Gas	791 04
Diesel Fuel	162 10
Motor Oil	39 30
Grease	39 80
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	\$21,311 36

Street Lighting

Appropriation \$4,000.00 – Expended \$3,937.71

Resurfacing Maintenance

Appropriation \$7,500.00 – Expended \$7,703.31

Receipts	\$2,013 46
Labor	\$ 2,490 45
Equipment Repairs	227 28
Supplies	65 47
Chloride	319 06
Sand and Gravel	262 53
Asphalt	2,177 52
Gas	310 27
Tires	27 63
Diesel Fuel	60 78
Cold Patch	1,762 32
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	\$ 7,703 31

T. R. A.

Appropriation \$1,173.88 – Expended \$1,173.88

Library

Appropriation \$2,500.00 – Expended \$2,500.00

Town Poor

Appropriation \$2,000.00 – Expended \$993.10

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation \$6,000.00 – Expended \$5,742.86

Memorial Day

Appropriation \$400.00 — Expended \$400.00

Parks and Playgrounds, Including Youth Center

Appropriation \$3,800.00 — Expended \$3,903.60

Youth Center	\$ 2,800 00
Labor	807 85
Supplies and Repairs	52 17
Truck Allowance	
Gas and Oil	
Trees	243 58
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	\$ 3,903 60

Cemeteries

Appropriation \$5,000.00 — Expended \$6,701.51

Receipts	\$5,144 23	
Labor	\$ 5,622 95	
Supplies	620 28	
Repairs	111 04	
Gas and Oil	113 64	
Electricity	63 60	
Loam	20 00	
Truck Allowance	150 00	
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	\$ 6,701 51	

Monadnock Region

Appropriation \$580.00 — Expended \$580.00

Interest on Temporary Loans

Appropriation \$500.00 — Expended \$1,333.96

Interest, Long Term Notes and Bonds

Appropriation \$600.00 — Expended \$469.62

Long Term Notes

Appropriation \$5,000.00—Expended \$5,000.00

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Budget Articles:

1. \$500.00
Old Home Day Celebration Recommended
2. \$337.50
Regional Planning Commission Recommended
3. \$12,900
Preliminary Sewage Study Recommended
4. \$600.00
Mental Health Program for Monadnock Region
(No recommendation due to lack of financial information concerning other towns in the region.)

The Budget Committee recommends that all department heads supply the Board of Selectmen with a complete inventory of equipment in their departments.

The Budget Committee recommends an increase in the rent for use of the Town Hall for private use.

The following are the estimated budgets of the Town of Wilton, the Wilton Schools, and the Wilton-Lyndeboro Co-operative School:

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|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|
| a: Town Expenses | | | |
| | \$166,000.00 | Revenue \$77,000.00 | Net \$89,000.00 |
| b: Wilton School | | | |
| | \$190,429.26 | Revenue \$13,750.00 | Net \$176,679.26 |
| c: Cooperative | | | |
| | \$353,226.88 | Revenue \$30,700.00 | Net \$235,444.51 |

Total Estimated Budget \$501,123.77

Last year's tax rate was \$71.00 per \$1000 valuation. Using the same formula excluding any new assessable property, the 1969 Wilton Tax Rate would be approximately \$100.00 per \$1000 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. STANTON, Clerk

WILTON HIGHWAY REPORT — 1968

The winter months of 1968 were a series of storms with small amounts of snow and large amounts of ice. Totals for the months were: January, 15 inches of snow with a bad ice and sleet storm on January 14th and 15th. Due to extremely low temperatures even sand was ineffectual as it would not adhere to the hard ice. February, 3 inches of snow and three rain storms with more ice. March, 10 inches of snow with very heavy rains causing many washouts. November, 16 inches of snow and an ice storm on November 17th and 18th and another on November 27th. December, 14 inches of snow with three sleet storms. A total of 58 inches of snow and 9 ice and sleet storms.

Summer Maintenance

The short summer maintenance consisted to a large extent in opening and replacing drains. This being due to large amounts of heavy rains. Most of these drains were very old and in some cases unknown even to the older citizens. I hope to continue more of this work in the coming year. Other summer work was the normal grading, graveling and brush cutting.

Resurfacing

This consisted of 6.9 miles of road being sand and asphalt mixed. The roads resurfaced are as follows:

Curtis Farm Road, Rt. 31 to Pierce homestead	.2 miles
Marden Road to Howard Peters	.7 miles
Richard Schwab Road	.2 miles
Burton Highway Frye Corners to Styles Farm	1.3 miles
Emilien Pellerin Road	.1 mile
Dale Street, Forest Street to Miss Tarbell	.5 miles
Witaschek Road	.4 miles
Whiting Hill Road	.1 mile
Wilson Road, Highland St. to Colburn Corner	.9 miles
Holt Road, Highland Street to A. LoVerme	.4 miles
Keyes Road	.2 miles
Captain Clark Road	.6 miles

Issac Frye Highway, Rt. 31 to Burton Highway	.6 miles
Mason Road, Spinosa to Milford line	.7 miles

6.9 miles

Also, a large amount of cold patch was used due in part to heavy rains.

Bridge Maintenance

This work was done mainly on a stone bridge that spans the channel below Moore’s Mill on Russell Hill Road. Much of the stone work in the structure collapsed on August 6th due mainly to a very heavy rain. Other work consisted of railing repairs.

Sewer Maintenance

This work is increasing due mainly to materials being disposed of in the sewer that should be disposed of in some other way. An example of this is disposable diapers. These being plastic do not disintegrate but dry out at the first man-hole and will clog the line if not discovered in time.

Town Dump

Dump maintenance was about normal, however, this will not be the case very soon as open burning of dumps must end as of 1971. In the interim I call on all citizens to treat the existing dump more kindly. Please make an effort to dump over the edge. This can and will save you money in the coming year.

During November and December, a Community Management Seminar on solid waste disposal sponsored by the Department of Resources and Economic Development through the Cooperative Extension Service, University of New Hampshire was held at Concord. I attended all of the night classes at the invitation of the Board of Selectmen. I thank them for this opportunity as the classes were both interesting and instructive. At the present average rate each person deposits four pounds of solid waste per day. In a small community such as ours the cost is likely to run about \$10.00 per ton, or yearly about \$14,600. This figure is maintenance only on this type of disposal. This cost can

be cut in half at least, providing we can enter a regional disposal system. The more people involved in a sanitary land fill the less the cost per ton. I have some literature on this subject which I will show to anyone interested. More literature will be in the Selectmen's office as soon as it is available.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials who have aided me, townspeople who placed their confidence in me on last Town Meeting Day, former Road Agent Lawrence Gibbons, my full and part-time employees for their fine cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN W. CUDDIHY,
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.

Balance December 31, 1967

320 Cemetery Lots, Original Principal	\$48,690 00
Add 1962 Profits on securities	11,562 12
	<hr/> \$60,252 12
Unexpended Income	905 11
Capital Reserve Fund	581 66
Unexpended Income	169 02
Isaac Spaulding School Fund	10,260 00
Hattie Livesey School Fund	8,139 03
Hannah Howard School Fund	2,430 00
	<hr/> \$82,736 94

Add receipts, January 1, 1968 - December 31, 1968

Isaac Spaulding School Fund	\$ 372 80
Hattie Livesey School Fund	432 00
Hannah Howard School Fund	158 40

Cemetery Lots:

Ella Manninen for Montin Maki	\$200 00
Mrs. Victor Page for Kelly, Berube, Page	200 00
David J. McGrath	200 00
Harry K. Draper	300 00
Floyd Earle Estate	300 00
Myrtle Abraham for Jennie Goss	200 00
James E. West (Net)	150 00
Mabel Fox	300 00
Mary Testa	300 00
Edward Killkelley Estate	200 00
Charles E. Sheldon Estate	300 00
Michael O'Connor Estate	200 00
Alice Stuart Estate (Flower Fund)	150 00
	<hr/> 3,000 00
New England Electric (Baristo)	5 92
U.S. Bond Income (Cemetery)	718 10
Overpayment by James E. West	25 00
All other Cemetery Income	2,701 76
	<hr/> 7,413 98
	<hr/> \$90,150 92

Deduct Expenses:

Safety Deposit Box	\$	5	00	
Flower Fund — Bales and Hopkins Lots		7	75	
Rebate to James E. West		25	00	
Treasurer of School District, Wilton, N. H.		963	20	
Town of Wilton — Cemetery		3,373	73	
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				4,374 68
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				\$85,776 24

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.

	Principal	Unexpended Income	Balance
333 Lots, Original			
Value	\$51,690 00		
Add 1962 Capital Gains	11,562 11		
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	\$63,252 12	\$ 906 86	\$64,158 98
Capital Reserve Funds	581 66	206 57	788 23
Isaac Spalding School Fund	10,260		10,260 00
Hattie Livesey School Fund	8,139 03		8,139 03
Hannah Howard School Fund	2,430 00		2,430 00
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	\$84,662 81	\$1,113 43	\$85,776 24
Cash in Wilton National Bank			\$ 351 89
Investment Account — Wilton National Bank			16,768 75
U. S. Government "H" Bonds			11,000 00
U. S. Government 2½% Bonds			6,665 16
American Tel. and Tel. Co. — 318 shares			8,180 03
New England Electric Co. — 4 shares			80 00
Boston and Maine Railroad Bonds			900 00
Boston and Maine Script Certificates			100 00
Atcheson, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad Bonds			5,000 00
Chemical Funds — 369 shares			1,638 36
Broad Street Investor Co. — 868 shares			7,717 68
Eaton Howard Balanced Funds — 265 shares			2,367 33
Puritan Funds — 3,325 shares			25,007 04
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			\$85,776 24

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have completed our audit of the accounts of town officers for the year ending December 31, 1968.

The records of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Selectmen, Water Department, Wilton Public Library and Clerk of the Municipal Court were checked and found to be in order. The two auto permit slips reported missing in 1967 were found by the Clerk and included in this year's receipts.

We wish to thank the town officers for their cooperation received during the audit, particularly Mrs. Emily Giffin for the help she so willingly gave us.

L. N. CENTER,
H. L. RING,

Auditors

Town of Wilton, New Hampshire
February 13, 1969

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Number of Volumes January 1, 1968	10,726
Number of Volumes purchased	534
Number of Volumes added as gifts	126
Number of Volumes withdrawn	517

Total Number of Volumes December 31, 1968	10,869
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Number of magazines purchased	36
Number of magazines added as gift	5
Number of newspapers purchased	1
Number of newspapers added as gift	1

CIRCULATION

Library open 171 days

Adult Fiction	6,580
Juvenile Fiction	5,602

Total	12,182
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Adult non-fiction	3,491
Juvenile non-fiction	1,657

Total	5,148
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Adult magazines	2,049
Juvenile magazines	78

Total	2,127
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Records	452
Puzzles	72

Total Circulation	19,981
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Our reference department is well equipped and up to date.

Our Library Assistants are Mrs. Earl Foster and Miss Florence Rideout. The Library is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 2 to 8, and Saturday from 10 to 12.

MILDRED C. FRENCH,
Librarian

Balance December 31, 1967	\$ 2,263 01
Add:	

Gifts, fines, books sold	\$ 539 73
Appropriation — Town of Wilton	2,500 00

C. F. Blanchard	\$	357	55
F. W. Blanchard		50	00
G. E. Blanchard		101	80
A. H. Burns		65	07
C. H. Burns		64	08
H. P. Clark		150	00
Daniel Craigin		7	62
J. A. Day		227	50
S. W. Frye		25	00

D. A. Gregg	1,314 51
Clara Lewis	3,262 15
E. A. Newell	177 71
A. M. Pendleton	456 97
Elizabeth Proctor	224 52
A. W. Putnam	150 04
G. O. Whiting	872 85
T. V. Williams	50 00
George Newell	90 62
A. L. Keyes Trust	100 00
Lucy Blanchard	100 00
	----- 10,887 72

Balance forwarded, plus receipts	\$13,150 73
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Less Expenditures:

Salaries	\$ 4,776 23
F.I.C.A. taxes	210 15
Books	2,555 18
Magazines	84 55
Recordings	80 23
Supplies	139 52
Telephone	84 70
Electricity	609 01
Land and buildings	250 90
Fuel	976 86
Insurance	553 00
New equipment	176 75
Miscellaneous	245 22
	----- 10,742 30

Balance on hand December 31, 1968	\$ 2,408 43
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WILTON MUNICIPAL COURT
January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS

On hand and Current expenses	\$ 100 00
On hand and bail	240 00
Fines and Forfeitures	8,663 00
Bail	440 00
Small claims, writs, collections	87 40

	\$9,530 40

PAYMENTS

Division of Motor Vehicles	\$3,578 40
Fish and Game Department	4 00
Entry Fee Superior Court	5 00
Bail Returned	680 00
Change for Fine	5 00
Judges and clerks small claim fees	42 50

	\$4,338 90

Expenses:

Witness fees	\$ 91 72
Clerical	41 04
Court Forms	159 70
Two clerks bonds	20 00
Justice of the Peace fee	10 00
Payment to attorney for indigent defendant	106 80
Court Association dues	5 00
Mileage to Court Association Meeting	8 30

	442 56

On hand — Current expense	100 00
Town of Wilton	2,089 12
Town of Wilton — paid January 1969	2,559 82

	\$9,530 40

WILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

1968 was a memorable year for the Wilton Police Department, dominated by the untimely death of Night Officer Ole Nilsen, and filled with increasing indications that as our area expands, so will our crime activity.

Night Officer Ole Nilsen, a member of our Department for many years and a well respected member of the community he worked in, passed away suddenly in September, 1968. Public recognition at that time, both by our citizens and our teenagers alike, indicated the high esteem by which Officer Nilsen was held in Wilton. Officer E. George Little was hired as Night Officer and assumed his duties in October. Officer Little came to Wilton well qualified for his work, having served on the Milford Police Department for a year and a half, and also having attended the St. Anselm's College Police Seminar, and other police oriented classes. He now resides at Abbot Hill Acres with his wife, Regina.

The new 1968 Dodge cruiser arrived in June 1968 and was immediately equipped with all emergency equipment, radios, and other police gear necessary in the effective performance of duty by your department. The cruiser was purchased from Millward Motors in Amherst, N. H., and replaced the 1965 Chevrolet.

During the past year a great deal of time and effort was placed in renovating the Wilton Police Station into a workable, and yet presentable, office. A special thanks should go to Frank Theriault who so willingly gave many hours of his free time to make these changes possible.

The Wilton Police Department, with the addition of new Special Officer Clint Simmons in the Fall, now consists of two full time Officers and eleven Special Officers. A Police Officer in today's world, whether full time or special, whether small town or city, works in a highly flammable society. He must try to maintain order without provocation that will cause combustion. If he overacts, he can cause a riot, and if he underacts, he can permit a riot. Police-com-

munity relations is the most important law enforcement problem of today and the years ahead. As never before, the policeman of today needs community support, and we of the Wilton Police Department are appreciative of the support we receive in our community. I would like to extend special thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their backing and understanding during the year and for nominating me for a Municipal Department Head Award in the Fall, and to all our townspeople who have aided the Wilton Police Department in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
GUY FRANKLIN, JR.
Chief of Police

COMPARATIVE POLICE REPORT FOR 1967 – 1968

	1967	1968
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Aid rendered	720	810
Complaints received	228	179
Bank escorts	93	97
Accidents investigated	70	56
Personal injury accidents	6	9
Fatal accidents	0	0
Summons issued	46	47
Motor vehicle warnings issued	41	85
Arrest	25	20
Held in town lockup	26	34
Doors found unlocked	166	132
Windows found unlocked	10	11
Suspicious persons checked	155	285
Missing persons reported	0	11
Missing persons picked up	0	3
Escapee's from Industrial school picked up	0	2
Larceny under \$50.00 in value	12	13
Larceny over \$50.00 in value	3	8

Larceny cases cleared	8	5
Breaking and enterings reported	12	19
Apprehended for breaking and entering	16	10
Malicious damage complaints	13	6
Malicious damage complaints cleared	7	3
Truants	3	8
Juvenile investigations	28	22
House checks	33	66
Aid at fires	15	24
Investigations of deaths	3	1
Stolen cars reported	2	2
Stolen cars picked up	4	1
Defective equipment tags issued	0	14
Local ordinance violations	10	24
Bikes reported missing	0	3
Bikes returned to owners	0	2
Cases prosecuted in Wilton court by Wilton		
Police Department	62	78
Juvenile cases	0	3

COMPARATIVE DOG OFFICER'S REPORT 1967 - 1968

	1967	1968
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Dog complaints received	57	42
Stray dogs picked up	38	39
Dogs returned to owners	28	38
Taken to Humane Society	2	2
Placed in new homes	5	3
Dogs disposed of	3	9
Dog bites reported	5	5
Dogs ordered restrained	7	10
Dogs reported missing	17	18
Dogs struck by a motor vehicle	11	14
Dead dogs picked up	4	10
Cruelty to animal complaint	0	1

REPORT OF THE WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1968

Total number of calls	60
Bell Alarms	38
Still Alarms	22
Building Fires	4
Chimney Fires	2
Brush and grass fires	16
Dump fires	5
Trailer fires	2
Flooded oil burner	1
Short circuit in stove	1
Burning branch on Power line	1
Lost child	1
Automobile fires	3
Aid at auto accidents	2
(washing gasoline from area)	
Resuscitation calls	1
Aid to State Highway Department	1
Pumping Water from Flooded Basement	1
Call to Goss Park	1
Mutual Aid	6
Investigation of fires and reports of smoke	11
Mattress fire (smoking in bed)	1
Mutual Aid To:	
Milford	5
Mont Vernon	1
Mutual Aid From:	
Milford	6
Amherst	1
Lyndeborough	2

23 permits to install oil burners were issued.
15 permits to operate oil burners and store oil have been approved.
4 are not completed.
4 do not meet State law requirements on installation.
Total amount of hose used at fires in 1968 15,250 feet

During the year 1968 we had four building fires; two of which involved dwellings, and two which involved barns. The loss on all of these properties was substantial. Two of these buildings were covered by insurance. The insurance payment on buildings and contents was \$13,899.00.

In 1968 we purchased 200 feet of Booster hose. We also purchased a 2½-inch fog nozzle and a 1½-inch wye, in addition to the purchase of a siamese clapper valve. We purchased a deluge gun which will enable us to put a large volume of water on a fire. To many of you these names mean little, however, you can be assured that each additional piece of equipment purchased is adding to the efficiency and effectiveness of your Fire Department.

In addition to our purchases this year we were fortunate in receiving a chain saw and some tools from two Wilton citizens.

We would like to see more water holes and dry hydrants put in the rural areas of town. We have two dry hydrants at this time and a third is in the process of being completed. We feel that there is a need for these water holes and hydrants in certain areas. Although there are some water supplies in some of these areas, they are sometimes inadequate and at times unavailable to fire equipment. These hydrants would mean that the water supply would be available at all times.

During the past year we lost six members of our department through retirement and change of location. Two of these members were long time members of the department. Lawrence Gibbons and Arthur Atwood retired from the department after serving many years for their department and community, while Shawn McGrath, Dennis Cilly, Tony Nord, and Claude Draper all had to resign due to moving from town or due to business pressures. We have replaced these losses with new men who are now in the process of being drilled and familiarized with Wilton Fire Department procedures.

I wish to thank the members of the Wilton Fire Depart-

ment, my two Deputies, Joseph Stanton and Robert Pollock, the Wilton Sports Night Committee for the presentation they made to Captain Raymond Mahoney and myself at their banquet in April, the Wilton Board of Selectmen for their cooperation throughout the year, and all others who assisted us in any way this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT E. TESTA, Chief

Report of Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

People cause fires. Our records show that the number of fires increase in an area as the population increases and our state is growing tremendously. This means that we all must be aware of fire causes and do our best to prevent their occurrence.

When we are very young the lighted match is an adventure, burn fingers and a dropped match is another fire. A little older we like to have a woodland cookout, or go out by ourselves for a smoke but fire and forests get together for another statistic. We adults like to clean up in the spring, burn the old debris and the dead grass, result — escaped fires and much personal expense.

With new homes and summer cottages located in woodlands and with abandoned fields and forests crowding the back yard of our villages' streets, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the fire season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To *never* discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.

3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn —

a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for *all* debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow. Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal braziers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.

b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on *grass* by householders between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire *before* you light the match.

4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save your tax dollars for useful purposes.

	Number of Fires	Woodland acres burned
State	593	349
District	166	147½
Town	8	4¾

GILBERT TESTA, *Warden*

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD, *District Chief*

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

There was the usual maintenance of replacing pipes due to their being filled with rust.

Samples of water have been sent to the State Board of Health, once a month, and all have been satisfactory.

During the past year the Board of Water Commissioners, on behalf of the Wilton Water Works, engaged professional engineering services for the purpose of studying and recommending solutions to continuing problems in matters of quantity and quality of supply of water and the distribution of water to the customers of the Wilton Water Works. The Commissioners for some time have recognized that a problem with the quality of water at times does exist and also, with growth, problems with pressure and distribution to outlying areas have arisen.

A consulting engineering firm was therefore engaged to make a comprehensive study of the quality of our water, the adequacy of our supply, both now and in the future, and the ability of the distribution system to adequately supply all of the customers of the Wilton Water Works and to prepare a detailed report thereon, detailing their findings and recommendations. This report, which is available at the Town Hall, contains studies of existing water supplies, quality of water, the existing distribution system, population and water consumption, use of meters, improvement of water quality, expansion of the system, water rates and additional sources of supply. As a part of this study and report, a continuing sampling program has been established to provide a record of water quality and record any seasonal changes which may occur. This data is also being used to determine a future course of action in regard to our water supplies.

As a result of this study and report, it was determined the most critical problem existed with the adequacy of our water supplies. The report recommends that the existing supplies be augmented in the very near future, and the most economical means of accomplishing this would be through

large capacity gravel-packed wells. In accordance with this recommendation the Commissioners authorized an exploratory test well program leading to the eventual development of a large-capacity municipal well supply. Sites were chosen in conjunction with the engineers and the well drillers in the valley of the Souhegan River along Route 101 between Wilton and Wilton Center. Wells in this area can readily be connected into our present supply system. As of this writing, two exploratory wells were installed in the flat at the intersection of Routes 101 and 31. Both wells were successful, and installation of an 8-inch test well to provide the necessary data regarding quantity and quality has been undertaken. Preliminary data indicates that a minimum of 500 gallons per minute can be obtained from permanent wells in this area. This quantity of water will solve the water supply problems of the Wilton Water Works for a considerable period of time in the future.

Invested funds total \$55,000.00 at the present time and are at 5 per cent.

CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.
FRANK E. KIMBALL
LYNN W. POTTER

WATER REPORT — 1968

Dr.

1967 Uncollected (use)	\$ 2,557 78
1967 Installation Uncollected	102 90
May Billing	6,096 78
November Billing	6,164 41
Interest on Invested Funds	2,658 13
Greenville Water Payment	145 80
Use of Equipment	56 00
Payment due on Installations and New Installations	409 20
Shut-off Service	16 00
Hydrant Service	2,430 00
	<hr/> \$20,637 00

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Paid to the Treasurer	\$17,133 46
1968 Uncollected	3,289 94
1968 Installations Uncollected	132 10
1968 Uncollected — Shut-offs	10 50
1967 Overpayment to Treasurer	7 09
1967 Adjustment	91
Cash on Hand	63 00
	<hr/> \$20,637 00

Water Financial Statement

Due from Town Dec. 31, 1967	\$19,192 38
Invested Funds	55,000 00
Paid to Town 1968	17,133 46
Cash on Hand	63 00
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	\$91,388 84

Less Maintenance Paid by Town	\$15,722 52
Less Invested Funds	15,000 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1968	60,666 32
Due from Town Dec. 31, 1967	19,192 38
Due from Town 1968	*5,666 32
*Decrease due to	
\$15,000.00 Dep. in Savings Acct.	

Water Works Expenses

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 300 00
Office Clerk	842 00
Office Expense	89 59
Chlorinator Expense	1,087 64
Maintenance	5,441 99
Insurance	129 67
Payment on Backhoe — \$1,000.00	
Interest — \$37.52	1,037 52
Electricity	154 18
Preliminary Survey of System	
Engineering Services	4,639 98
Deposit in Savings Account	15,000 00
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	\$30,722 52
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	\$60,666 32

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT — 1968

New Homes:

Samuel G. Proctor (2)	\$12 50	
George C. Beach	7 00	
Carroll Simpson	4 50	
Roy W. Smith	9 50	
M. Joel Kosheff	9 50	
Royden C. Sanders	62 00	
Ernest R. Hutchinson, Jr.	9 50	
Walter F. Pries	7 50	
Eddie J. Lamminen, Jr.	5 50	
	-----	\$ 127 50

Additions and Alterations:

Margaret H. Platt	\$2 00	
Mrs. Merle Earle	2 00	
Richard A. Whitney	2 00	
Eugene Y. McKay	2 00	
Franklin Sidway	2 00	
Walter Frye	3 00	
Leonard J. Peterson	2 00	
Raymond Batchelder	2 00	
Leo Willette	2 00	
Crown-S Inc.	52 50	
Richard Greeley	2 00	
James E. Tuttle	2 00	
Ralph Berry	3 50	
Alva Wylie	2 00	
	-----	81 00

Garages, Toolsheds, etc:

Lester W. Hutchinson, Jr.	\$2 00
Stephen Kendzerski	2 00
John Crown	2 00
Aaron Vickery	2 00
James L. West	2 00
Leroy V. Tuttle	2 00
Paul Warner	2 00
Kenneth Sargent	2 00

Judith Cahoon	2 00	
David A. Gregg	2 00	
Royden C. Sanders	2 00	
Edward Varney	2 00	
William Tobin	2 00	
	-----	26 00
Trailers:		
Willis P. Bursey		2 00
Other Buildings:		
Herbert A. Parker, porch	\$ 2 00	
Raymond W. Clapp, porch	2 00	
	-----	4 00

Total charges	\$	240 50
	<i>Summary</i>	
Total charges	\$	240 50
Rec'd from former inspector		21 50

	\$	262 00
Paid Town Treasurer	\$	262 00

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY E. JOSLIN, Bldg. Insp.

WILTON YOUTH CENTER COMMITTEE REPORT

1968 was a very successful season for those participating in the Goss Park program. Mr. Peter Morris, who added a great deal to our success, was our new director; Miss Pam Gregoire was assistant director, and guards were Miss Gail Rockwood and Mr. Drew Howard. The Arts and Crafts program directed by Miss Gregoire and Miss Rockwood was enjoyed by forty or more youngsters a day. Mr. Morris and Mr. Howard directed the morning athletic program with about fifty participating. Swimming lessons from 1 to 4 daily were given to approximately 225 youngsters. Much praise should be given this staff, who in times of stress handled the situations very commendably.

The pool was delayed a few days in opening because new cement swim lanes were being installed. We now have four regulation twenty-five yard lanes which were used to great advantage by our Swim Team. These new lanes also utilize a new area in our pool, giving more space and depth to our program. They were used very successfully in the Life Guard classes. Our appreciation goes to Mr. Raymond Batchelder and Mr. Philip Heald, Jr. for the use of their equipment during the project. Also, to the members of our committee who spent many hours at Goss Park.

A new chlorinator was installed to replace the old one that, after five years' service, had worn out; part of the road was hard-topped, and a new flag pole was installed. This flag pole will be dedicated in memory of Mr. Richard Rawls, and the Swim Lanes will be dedicated to Mrs. John H. Wilson, as soon after opening as possible.

Softball teams and an archery team were formed and competed against other recreation areas. This proved a source of enjoyment to all.

A Family Day was held in mid-August. It was a very successful endeavor and will be held again next season in late June or early July. Father-son games were played and Mr. Phil Heald, Jr., showed his slides of the improvements in our area over the past years. It is quite fascinating to see

the way the area has been improved through the years.

Our yearly fund drive was a success, thanks to its able chairman, Mr. William Blagbrough. Due to the rising costs of operation it is hopeful we will be able to increase our fund drive to \$1400 this year. Thanks to the assistance of our two towns we are able to continue operations. Our budget, again this year, is very high, a sum of \$5,500 will be needed to continue on a nine week basis.

Fund raising projects are going to be needed in this coming season and it is hoped the townspeople will continue to support this worthy project that does so much for the youth of Wilton and Lyndeboro. Think of what it would be like if there was no Goss Park to send your children to during the summer vacation.

My thanks go to the wonderful staff and the many people on and off the committee for their generous help in making my job so rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOU TUTTLE,
Chairman

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1968

The meeting was opened at the Town Hall at 9 A.M. by the Moderator, Raymond F. Batchelder, and it was voted to close the polls at 6 P.M. Due to insufficient time to count the large number of town, primary and constitutional ballots before the evening discussion meeting, this was done afterwards.

The meeting for action on the warrant articles opened at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. The following appointed officers were named: Auditor, Miss Helen Ring; Trustee of Gregg Free Library, Roy W. Smith; Corders of Wood, Harland H. Savage; Surveyor of Masonry, Brick and Stone, Leroy V. Tuttle; Surveyors of Lumber, the old Board.

Article 1: The reports of Town Officers, Agents, and Committees were accepted as printed.

Article 2: The Selectmen were authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3: The matter of real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes was left to the Selectmen.

Article 4: It was voted to take up the budget items under Article #10.

Article 5: The Collector was authorized to appoint a deputy or deputies.

Article 6: The Tax Collector was authorized to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September first.

Article 7: The Town voted to authorize, empower and instruct the Town Planning Board to study the question of zoning for the Town and to file its report thereon, including its conclusions and recommendations, with the Board of Selectmen on or before September 1, 1968, and further to request that the Board of Selectmen call a special town meeting to act upon such report within a reasonable time after said report is received by them.

Article 8: After voting two amendments to the proposed amendment for the Code for Building and Sanitation of the Town of Wilton, the following revised additional article was adopted:

"Article VII Residential Land

"Any building or mobile home constructed, erected or placed for residential purposes within the Town of Wilton, shall require a lot of land of no less than one acre in size and a frontage on an established Town or State road of not less than one hundred sixty lineal feet. These restrictions shall not apply to Town land which is serviced by a Town water system."

Article 9: Relative to reconstruction of the Island Bridge, so-called. It was voted that action on this article be postponed for a period of one year, during which time the local Representative to the General Court is requested to submit a bill requesting acceptance of the bridge by the State of New Hampshire, and that said bridge be posted for 10 tons during this one-year period.

Article 10: The budget was accepted as printed in the Town Report:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,925 00
Town Officers' expenses	6,565 00
Election and Registration expenses	1,000 00
Municipal and District Court expenses	600 00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	5,250 00
Employee's Retirement and Social Security	2,500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	15,355 00
Fire Department	9,960 00
Moth Exterminator — Blister Rust and care of trees	750 00
Insurance	1,000 00
Answering Service	3,000 00
Damage by Dogs	250 00
Civil Defense	100 00
Health:	
Blue Cross	700 00
Health Department, including Hospitals	200 00
Vital Statistics	100 00
Sewer maintenance	1,000 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,200 00
Highways and Bridges	500 00
Town maintenance — Summer	14,500 00
Town maintenance — Winter	20,600 00
Street lighting	4,000 00
Resurfacing	7,500 00
Town Road Aid	1,173 88
Libraries:	2,500 00
Public Welfare:	
Town Poor	2,000 00
Old Age assistance	6,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	400 00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	100 00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds including Youth center	3,800 00
Public Service Enterprises:	

Municipally owned water and electric utilities	15,000 00
Cemeteries	5,000 00
Advertising and Regional Associations	580 00
Interest:	
On Temporary Loans	500 00
On Long Term notes	600 00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town hall ceiling repairs	1,500 00
Hydrant service	2,100 00
Truck (Cruiser)	1,500 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:	
Long Term Notes	5,000 00
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Total Expenditures	\$148,308 88

Article 11: Rising votes of thanks were given to retiring Highway Agent Lawrence A. Gibbons, Town Secretary Mrs Elizabeth L. French, and Town Treasurer Samuel G. Proctor, and a vote of thanks was extended to Bent-Burke Post, American Legion, for use of the flag.

The results of the balloting were as follows:

Selectman:	
Charles O. McGettigan Jr.	650
Town Treasurer:	
Alfred J. Jarest	646
Town Clerk:	
Kenneth R. Dunham	635
Highway Agent:	
Marvin W. Cuddihy	478
James E. Tuttle	261
Water Commissioner:	
Lynn W. Potter	656
Trustee of Trust Funds:	
Barbara L. Putnam	670
Parks and Playgrounds Commissioner:	
Roland Brochu (already serving)	34
Richard Schwab	15
Sewer Commissioner for Three years:	
C. Stanley Schultz	613
Sewer Commissioner for Two years:	
Leo Pellerin	633
Beano:	Yes 383; No 196

There were numerous write-in votes for all offices, but not more than three for any one person.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 11, 1968

The meeting was opened at the High School Auditorium at 8 P.M. by the Moderator, Raymond F. Batchelder.

A talk on soil conservation, accompanied by colored slides, was given by Theodore Kelsey of the Soil Conservation Service.

The action on the articles in the warrant was as follows:

Article 1: The following ordinance was adopted:

"In compliance with Chapter 36:1-15, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, the Town of Wilton hereby creates a Planning Board of seven members. This Board will include one Selectman, who shall be chosen by the Selectmen to act as an ex-officio member and six members who shall be appointed by the Selectmen.

"All members of the Planning Board shall serve as such without compensation and the appointed members shall hold no other office for the Town, except that any of such appointed members may be members of a budget committee, or a justice of the municipal court. The term of each appointed member shall be five years, except that the respective terms of five of the members of the first appointed Board of seven shall be one, two, three, four and five years.

"The filling of Planning Board vacancies, meetings, rules, miscellaneous duties and powers shall comply with Chapters 36:5 through 36:10 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955."

This was passed on a standing vote, 52 yes and 24 no.

Article 2: The following ordinance was passed:

"In compliance with Chapter 36:19-29, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, the Town of Wilton hereby grants to the Wilton Planning Board the power to regulate the subdivision of land. The Planning Board shall make it the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Register of Deeds of the County, a Certificate of Notice showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of such authorization, as required in 1963, 163:1.

"The Planning Board shall adopt a Master Plan for the Town and regulations as may provide against scattered or premature subdivisions of land as would involve danger or injury to health, safety or prosperity by reason of the lack of water supply, drainage, or necessitate an excessive expenditure of public funds for the supply of such services. Such regulations shall comply with all existing State laws and provide for the harmonious development of the municipality and its environs to create continuing conditions favorable to health, safety, convenience and prosperity for the entire township, as to comply with Chapters 36:13 through 36:29 of the Revised Statutes Annotated."

Article 3: Inasmuch as the legal requirement of 50% of the

voters of the town were not present as would be necessary to pass the article providing an appropriation of \$2,000 for a detailed interpretive soil report furnished to the Town by agreement with the Hillsborough County Conservation District and the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service, and for anticipated expenses of the Planning Board, this article was passed without any action being taken.

Article 4: The following changes and additions to the Building and Sanitation Code of Wilton were approved:

“Article II, Paragraph 4. A building, trailer, or mobile home under 500 square feet in area will not be erected or emplaced or remodeled, for the primary purpose of a permanent living abode.”

Article 5: The following changes and additions to the same Code were approved:

“Article II, Section (g). At least 30 days prior to actual intent to locate a trailer or mobile home, or construct or add to or alter a building, a permit application will be filed with the Building Inspector, who will make public such application by publication and posting within 10 days of receipt of the application, such posting to indicate the nature of the application, specific location, type structure, etc.”

Article 6: The following changes and additions to the same Code were approved:

“Article VI, Section 4. Paragraph A: Any person or any municipal department felt to be aggrieved by a pending permit application on a proposed building, trailer or mobile home submitted to the Building Inspector may make an appeal of such application to the Board of Appeals.

“Paragraph B. (First two lines stricken and replaced with these) Within the 30 day period between filing of a permit application for a building, or trailer or mobile home and final action on such a permit application the appeal shall be entered at the Office of the Selectmen.”

Article 7: The meeting was adjourned.

WILTON

Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Ending December 31, 1968

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married</i>
Jan. 9, Manchester	Henry Harold Gibbons Karen Cynthia Regan	Wilton Manchester	25 21	William Gibbons Emilienne Bergeron Raymond Regan	New Hampshire Canada Massachusetts Vermont	Evelyn Tsiatsios Justice of the Peace Manchester
Jan. 20, Rye	Fletcher Wendell Seagroves Jr. Bonnie Mary Ludwig	Wilton Wilton	25 21	Marjorie Stronich Fletcher Seagroves Sr. Bertha E. Davidson Rosell E. Earle	North Carolina New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire	Floyd G. Perkins Justice of the Peace Rye
Jan. 21, Wilton	Leo Hildedge Bourgeault Lucille Carolyn Piacentino	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	47 35	Lydia M. Willette Mathias Bourgeault Pomela Riberty Joseph R. Piacentino	Massachusetts P. Q. Canada Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Jan. 27, Wilton	Robert Frederick Baldwin Mildred Idella Cabral	Brockton, Mass. Brockton, Mass.	24 27	Doris C. Poor Frederick M. Baldwin Pauline — — — John L. Askins	Maine Massachusetts Massachusetts New Jersey	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Jan. 27, Wilton	Gerald Francis McCarthy Maria Tassios	Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.	31 24	Rita MacDonald Jeremiah F. McCarthy Dorothy E. Benjamin Xenophon G. Tassios	Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton
Feb. 3, Wilton	Dennis Roy Doran Brenda Rae Jarest	Wilton Wilton	19 19	Elizabeth Bogalis Roy F. Doran Ruth M. McNeil	Greece Massachusetts Massachusetts	Paul P. Clark Clergyman Wilton
Feb. 10, Wilton	David Elmus Seagroves Paula Louise Gage	Wilton Wilton	20 18	Alfred J. Jarest Geraldine Champagne Fletcher Seagroves Sr. Bertha E. Davidson	New Hampshire New Hampshire North Carolina New Hampshire	John S. Barber Justice of the Peace Wilton
Mar. 18, Amherst	Bernard Andrew Chabot Susan Elaine Hill	Wilton Amherst	20 20	Franklin B. Gage Charlotte K. Beardsley Paul E. Chabot	Massachusetts Massachusetts New Hampshire	Kenneth S. Sanford Clergyman Amherst
Apr. 29 Wilton	Colon Douglas McArthur Anelda Annette Williams	Wilton Wilton	27 21	Simone B. Miville Richard N. Hill Phyllis A. Vatcher Allard L. MacArthur Olive Bailey Arthur Wigglesworth Claudia Church	New Hampshire Massachusetts Massachusetts Maine Maine Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of the Peace Wilton

May 4, Jaffrey	Gary Cedrie Bosse	Jaffrey	19	Norman W. Bosse	Maine	Raymond J. Desmarais
May 11, Wilton	Margaret Louise Tuttle	Wilton	18	Marion L. Bickmore	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Jaffrey
	Guy Melendy Holt	Lyndeborough	55	Mona A. Haywood	New Hampshire	John S. Barber
June 15, Wilton	Vera Mavis Howe	Wilton	47	Ruby Melendy	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Wilton
	Neil Warren DeFoe	Antrim	19	Frank A. Blake	Canada	William R. Heinrich Jr.
June 21, Wilton	Susan Ann Talbot	Wilton	22	Donald R. DeFoe	Michigan	Clergyman Hookset
	Gary Steven Crooker	Lyndeborough	17	Virginia E. Dowd	Wisconsin	John S. Barber
June 22, Milford	Susan Elaine Warren	Wilton	15	Phyllis Donnelly	New Jersey	Justice of the Peace Wilton
	Andrew James Berwick	Milford	30	Lillian R. Elliot	Massachusetts	Daniel W. Ferry
July 6, Wilton	Claire Janis Edwards	Wilton	29	Carl A. Warren	New Hampshire	Clergyman Milford
	Paul James Ameika	Wilton	25	Frieda E. Jowders	New Hampshire	John S. Barber
	Linda Lou Yohe	Wilton	19	Bert E. Berwick	Pennsylvania	Justice of the Peace Wilton
July 6, Wilton	Bruce Patrick Walker	Fitchburg, Mass.	24	Mary Whitney	Iowa	Kenneth R. Dunham
	Sheila Ann Walker	Oxford, Mass.	21	Franklin W. Edwards	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace Wilton
July 22, Wilton	Bradley Ralph Little	Wilton	18	Evelyn M. Kearns	Massachusetts	John W. Cowie
Aug. 17, Wilton	Charlotte Etta Worcester	Wilton	18	Edward Ameika	North Carolina	Justice of the Peace Wilton
	Jonathan Soule Hall	Wilton	21	Mary Lapatosky	Vermont	Donald Magnuson
Aug. 24, Barre, Vt.	Linda Ann O'Connell	Milford	21	Lester L. Yohe	Connecticut	Clergyman Wilton
	Frank Tryon Gordon	Wilton	22	Ruth E. Stone	Massachusetts	Stephen C. Faver
Aug. 24, Wilton	Francine Lucille Gagnon	Barre, Vt.	20	James A. Walker	New Hampshire	Clergyman Barre, Vermont
	Francis Joseph Ginese	Wilton	20	Doris Cormier	Maine	Kenneth R. Durham
Sept. 7, Nashua	Sandra Darlene Peterson	Wilton	18	Frederick L. Walker	Canada	Justice of the Peace Wilton
	Philip Arthur LaFlamme	Nashua	20	Geraldine Smith	Massachusetts	John W. Cowie
	Margaret Joyce Keilig	Wilton	21	Jesse A. Little	Vermont	Justice of the Peace Wilton
				Marie A. Trempe	Massachusetts	Donald Magnuson
				Edson C. Worcester	Maine	Clergyman Wilton
				Evelyn C. Durfee	New Hampshire	Stephen C. Faver
				Robert T. Hall	Canada	Clergyman Barre, Vermont
				Esther G. Soule	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Durham
				Kenneth O'Connell	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace Wilton
				Mary Pickett	New Hampshire	Alfred P. LaPointe
				Clinton N. Gordon Sr.	New Hampshire	Clergyman Nashua
				Irene M. Tryon	Canada	
				Antonio Gagnon	Washington	
				Annette O. Boisvert	Minnesota	
				Francis P. Ginese	New Hampshire	
				Gloria H. Landry	New Hampshire	
				Floyd A. Peterson	New Hampshire	
				Darlene A. Pettit	New Hampshire	
				Albert A. LaFlamme	New Hampshire	
				Joan M. Messier	New Hampshire	
				Richard H. Keilig	New Hampshire	
				Martha M. Griffiths	Australia	

Sept. 7, Wilton	Thomas Earl Roy	Wilton	21	Earl D. Roy	Massachusetts	Paul P. Clark
	Nancy Jane Gage	Wilton	21	Anne E. McGarrigle	New Hampshire	Clergyman
Sept. 7, Wilton	Thomas David Scheidler	Peterborough	28	Charlotte K. Beardsley	Massachusetts	Wilton
	Andrea Ragnhild Swanson	Wilton	20	David G. Scheidler	Massachusetts	Robert F. Griffin
Sept. 10, Nashua	David Lee LaCasse	Wilton	59	Adelina Volk	Indiana	Clergyman
	Barbara Ethelyn Holbrook	Milford	43	John H. Swanson	Indiana	Peterborough
Sept. 18, Wilton	Earl Allen Rockwell	Clinton, Mass.	50	Joyce Moelnaar	Minnesota	John D. Wilcox
	Dorothy J. Rockwell	Sterling, Mass.	47	John LaCasse	Minnesota	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 23, Wilton	Charles John McCarthy	Worcester, Mass.	27	Delia Gregoire	Canada	Nashua
	Gloria Faith Reinholdt	Worcester, Mass.	30	Albert L. Hatt	New Hampshire	
Nov. 9, Wilton	Leonard Henry Fernandes	Bridgewater, Mass.	24	Lelia V. Bryant	Maine	
	Dorothy June Taylor	Whitman, Mass.	37	Elmer G. Rockwell	Maine	Kenneth R. Dunham
Nov. 9, Wilton	Gary Arthur Nadeau	Milford	18	Ada M. Tece	Canada	Justice of the Peace
	Loretta Virginia Simoneau	Wilton	17	Vernon R. Harris	Massachusetts	Wilton
Nov. 22, Hillsboro	George Edwin Fox	Wilton	21	Ellen C. Butterick	Massachusetts	
	Diane Frances Mathers	Bennington, Vt.	21	Charles J. McCarthy	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham
Dec. 7, Wilton	Jerome Nathaniel Zirn	Amherst	52	Alice M. Degnam	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
	Patti Lee Wornick	Wilton	26	Eric J. Reinholdt	Sweden	Wilton
Dec. 14, Wilton	Harold George Waterhouse	Lowell, Mass.	37	Maizie L. Tucker	Canada	
	Loretta Mary DeNicola	Lowell, Mass.	49	Anthony H. Fernandes	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham
Dec. 26, Wilton	Albert Ernest Gagne Jr.	Plymouth, Mass.	24	Eleanor L. Atkinson	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
	Ruth Althea Sherman	Plymouth, Mass.	29	Joseph F. Graftam	Massachusetts	Wilton
				Susan M. Twohig	Ireland	
				William Nadeau	New Hampshire	John S. Barber
				Caroline M. French	New Hampshire	Clergyman
				Wilfred J. Simoneau	New Hampshire	Wilton
				Elizabeth D. Martel	New Hampshire	
				Edwin G. Fox	New Hampshire	Daniel A. Sterling
				Edna E. Boutwell	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
				Francis K. Mathers	Vermont	Hillsborough
				Mary E. Smith	New York	
				Louis I. Zirinsky	New York	S. Robert Winn
				Birdie Levy	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
				John Wornick	Vermont	Nashua
				Dorothy B. Jones	New Hampshire	
				George H. Waterhouse	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham
				Jeanette R. Martin	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
				Robert C. Manery	Scotland	Wilton
				Mary A. Campbell	Scotland	
				Albert E. Gagne Sr.	Canada	Kenneth R. Dunham
				Stacia J. Januskiewicz	Massachusetts	Justice of the Peace
				Charles W. Craig	Massachusetts	Wilton
				Doris A. Proctor	Massachusetts	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 8, Manchester	Michael George O'Connor	80	Michael O' Connor	Ellen Lahey
Jan. 21, Wilton	Alfred Lester Curtis Jr.	53	John R. Varley	Grace Joslin
Jan. 25, Manchester	Edward Varley	71	Hugh H. McNeerlin	Mary A. Bresnahan
Feb. 7, Wilton	Anne McNeerlin Adrian	79	John Sheldon	Anne Foley
Feb. 10, Wilton	Charles Edward Sheldon	80	James McGrath	Alice Gray
Feb. 13, Nashua	Thomas David McGrath	73	John D. Dickie	Mary May
Feb. 14, Peterborough	Ethel Marguarite Pollock	71	Hans Hanson	Emma J. Saunders
Feb. 27, Nashua	Ernest W. Hanson	73	Burt Earle	Johanna Johnson
Feb. 29, Wilton	Floyd Lucius Earle	72	Franklin Pettey	Eva Bullock
Mar. 1, Nashua	John Anderson Pettey, M. D.	81	Julius Meshicovsky	Wilhelmina Smith
Mar. 11, Nashua	Mary Holt	80	Unknown	Christina Ullmann
Mar. 13, Concord	Helene W. Richardson	87	Edmund H. Delaney	Unknown
Apr. 13, Nashua	Walter Gerald Delaney	69	Michael Quigley	Annie F. McDonald
Apr. 22, Milford	Maude J. Quigley	89	Unknown	Eliza Murphy
Apr. 23, Boston, Mass.	Richard S. Herlihy	45	John H. Polhemus	Unknown
Apr. 24, Nashua	Helen P. Wheeler	81	Joseph Testa	— — McIntyre
Apr. 28, Milford	Peter Testa	71	Samuel Batty	Theresa Ciadelli
May 3, Manchester	Minnie Wilkinson	70	Eugene Fox	Pamela Radcliff
May 9, Manchester	Archer Douglas Fox	72	Daniel Jowders	Flora Ward
May 23, Manchester	Charles Warren Jowders Sr.	87	John Dermody	Georgianna Rogers
May 27, E. Orange, N. J.	Andrew W. Dermody	65	John C. Ritzenthaler	Annabelle Cain
June 4, Manchester	Denise Ann Ritzenthaler	15 days	Joshua Conrad	Carol Lund
June 9, Goffstown	Edward Norman Conrad	83	Peter Jarest	Unknown
June 13, Nashua	Rudolph Joseph Jarest	81	John R. Varley	— — Liberty
June 13, Nashua	Delia Agnes Sullivan	77	Edward D. Smith	Mary A. Bresnahan
June 22, Nashua	Harold Preston Smith	77	Phillip Gagnon	Hatti M. Draper
June 25, Nashua	Angelina Gagnon Jarest	80	Charles M. Manning	Marie Sirois
July 1, Peterborough	Charles F. Manning	47	John T. Hurley	Ella Willoughby
July 2, Wilton	William John Hurley	74	Phillip Broome	Louise Dunn
July 12, Wilton	Alvan George Broome	74	Hollis Locklin	Mary Souh
July 14, Goffstown	Hollis H. Locklin	83	Clarence B. Purdy	Lydia Bell
July 14, Marlborough,	Mass. Reginald G. Purdy	74	Fred Burns	Florence A. Ring
July 15, Manchester	Nelson Frederick Burns	59	David Manninen	Josephine Emmonds
July 28, Manchester	Henry David Manninen	54	William E. Richardson	Amanda Nummelin
July 28, Wilton	Oscar Richardson	71	Erland B. Lyford	Minnie Dunklee
July 31, Nashua	Harry C. Lyford	40	Philip A. Iotte	Alice Weston
Aug. 22, Manchester	Manual Joseph Iotte	66		Mary Sylvia

Aug. 24,	Nashua	Edgar Winthrop Townsend	180	William Townsend	Marian -- --
Aug. 26,	Nashua	Leo Edward LaCasse	164	Joseph LaCasse	Emma Gingras
Sept. 1,	Groton, Mass.	Baby Boy Mossey	9 hrs.	John P. Mossey	May E. Craig
Sept. 2,	Wilton	Peter Elwell Shea	139	Omer Shea	Frances Elwell
Sept. 5,	Nashua	Arthur Hartwell Todd	75	Charles F. Todd	Arrabella Barrett
Sept. 12,	Manchester	Charles Edward Mayer Jr.	44	Charles E. Mayer Sr.	Bessie Herrick
Sept. 26,	Concord	Carl O. Goranson	73	-- Goranson	Ida Olson
Oct. 5,	Somerville, Mass.	Joseph A. Bergeron	70	Philip Bergeron	Rosdelma Descelle
Oct. 7,	Nashua	Mary Lammunen	73	Frank Salonen	-- --
Oct. 8,	Revere, Mass.	Lillian (Barton) Tucker	98	Jeffery Barton	Sarah Ann --
Oct. 29,	LaMesa, Cal.	Robert John McGettigan	73	Unknown	Mary --
Nov. 3,	Burlington, Vt.	William Beauregard	26	Alfred A. Beauregard	Jennie M. Wesoja
Nov. 5,	Nashua	Bertha May Frye	94	Laland Osborne	Sarah Sanborn
Nov. 15,	Swansey	Edith Lillian Daniels	63	Henry Robie	Ida Dauge
Nov. 26,	Nashua	Edmund Henry	83	Edmund Henry	Mary Jane Chivers
Nov. 26,	Nashua	John Joseph Gibbons	71	John J. Gibbons	Margaret McGuire
Dec. 11,	Manchester	Esther Sophia Kennedy	55	Oscar Oja	Katrinka --
Dec. 20,	Peterborough	Margaret Rose Whitney	43	Michael Egan	Anna Conlon
Dec. 23,	Nashua	Todd Joseph Brochu	13 days	Burton Brochu	Norma A. Cheever
Dec. 27,	Peterborough				

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1968

<i>Date and Place</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>
Jan. 6, Nashua	Neil Ernest	Dennis W. Gilley	Maryel Chabot	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Jan. 8, Nashua	Lawrence Frederick Jr.	Lawrence F. Rondo	Doris H. Cormier	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Jan. 19, Peterboro	Nicolle Marie	Michael D. Davidson	Irene L. Arsenault	Maryland	New Hampshire
Jan. 26, Peterboro	Corliss Regina	Harvey A. Call	Gertrude A. Manning	Maine	New Hampshire
Feb. 25, Nashua	Joel Leslie	Maurice R. Clement	Patricia L. Binks	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 12, Nashua	Marnie June	Maurice E. Cleves	Sandra E. Calderara	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 12, Nashua	Don Ray	Frank W. Austin	Evelyn C. Duhamel	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 13, Peterboro	Tobias John	Nicholas G. H.			
Mar. 16, Nashua	Larry Stanley	Larry S. Dearborn	Kathryn A. Bolton	England	New York
Mar. 26, Peterboro	Heather Cinnamon	Benton L. Frye	Leta A. Getchell	Maine	Maine
Apr. 10, Nashua	Melissa Ann	Michael D. Young	Brenda T. Jones	Massachusetts	Maine
May 14, Nashua	Anna Caroline	Spencer C. Brookes	Sally J. Shea	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
May 25, Peterboro	Diane Elizabeth	Joseph J. Galletta	Mary E. L'Abbe	Maine	Maine
May 28, Peterboro	Jason Richard	Richard J. Keddy	Emilie I. Frisson	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
June 13, Nashua	Jeanette Marie	Kenneth R. Holt	Nancy Russell	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 25, Nashua	Claudeen Yvette	Roger G. Rivard	Ruth A. Woods	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
June 27, Nashua	Anthony Gregg	Kenneth C. Simpson	Claudette Anderson	Quebec, Canada	New Hampshire
June 9, Peterboro	Judith Kay	George K. Maki	Leonia J. Poisson	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 28, Manchester	Cheryl Mary	James J. McGettigan	Judith L. Jones	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
July 29, Manchester	Kenneth Lawrence	Benjamin R. Meeks	Doris V. Benoit	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 2, Peterboro	Lionel Rolland Jr.	Lionel R. Bergeron	Beverly A. Jerde	West Virginia	Illinois
Aug. 3, Nashua	Rebecca Lee	Emilien G. Pellerin	Sheila K. Speeney	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
Aug. 14, Nashua	Christopher Lawrence	Lawrence A. Brown	Joan M. Colby	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
Aug. 23, Peterboro	Alan Richard	Richard A. Pearce	Susan E. Fulton	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Sept. 12, Nashua	Edward Shelden	Charles O. McGettigan Jr.	Emma L. Glidden	Maine	Massachusetts
Oct. 6, Nashua	Walter Matthew	Stephen E. Kendzierski	Laura E. Karnis	New Hampshire	Maine
Oct. 22, Peterboro	Laura Marie	Gary S. Crooker	Eleanor E. Flynn	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Oct. 27, Nashua	Andrew Walter	Herbert W. Dunklee	Susan E. Warren	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 29, Nashua	Matthew John	Harold J. Kennedy	Mavis M. Black	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 9, Nashua	Stephanie Lyn	Philip A. Foster	Carol J. Richardson	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Nov. 18, Nashua	Kristin Joy	Andre F. Vander-Heyden	Linda M. Edwards	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 20, Leominster, Mass.	Darrin Paul	James T. Nelson	Helen E. Burbee	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 10, Peterboro	Carol Jenny	Stanley T. Young	Joyce M. Hurlbise	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Dec. 24, Nashua	Scott Wayne	William E. Canney	Claudia M. Buchanan	New Hampshire	New York
Dec. 27, Nashua	Brenda Lee	Edmunds Ralph L. Edwards	Althea M. Valla	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
			Janet Q. Hall	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

SEXTON'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1968

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Jan. 8, Manchester	Michael Georke O'Connor	80	Mt. Calvary
Jan. 25, Manchester	Edward Varley	71	Mt. Calvary
Feb. 10, Wilton	Charles Edward Sheldon	80	Laurel Hill
Feb. 13, Nashua	Thomas David McGrath	73	Mt. Calvary
Feb. 14, Peterboro	Ethel Marguarite Pollock	71	Laurel Hill
Feb. 29, Wilton	Floyd Lucius Earle	72	Laurel Hill
Mar. 1, Nashua	John Anderson Pettey, M. D.	81	Vale End
Mar. 11, Nashua	Mary Holt	80	Laurel Hill
Mar. 13, Concord	Helene W. Richardson	87	Laurel Hill
Apr. 13, Nashua	Walter Gerald Delaney	69	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 23, Boston, Mass.	Richard S. Herlihy	45	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 24, Nashua	Helen P. Wheeler	81	Vale End
Apr. 28, Milford	Peter Testa	71	Mt. Calvary
May 3, Manchester	Minnie Wilkinson	70	Laurel Hill
May 9, Manchester	Archer Douglas Fox	72	Laurel Hill
May 23, Manchester	Charles Warren Jowders Sr.	87	Laurel Hill
May 27, E. Orange, N. J.	Andrew W. Dermody	65	Mt. Calvary
June 4, Manchester	Denise Ann Ritzenthaler	5 days	Laurel Hill
June 9, Goffstown	Edward Norman Conrad	83	Mt. Calvary
June 13, Nashua	Rudolph Joseph Jarest	81	Mt. Calvary
June 13, Manchester	Delia Agnes Sullivan	77	Mt. Calvary
June 22, Nashua	Harold Preston Smith	78	Mt. Calvary
June 25, Nashua	Angelina Gagnon Jarest	80	Mt. Calvary
July 2, Wilton	William John Hurley	47	Mt. Calvary
July 12, Wilton	Alvan George Broome	74	Laurel Hill
July 14, Goffstown	Hollis H. Locklin	83	Laurel Hill
July 14, Marlboro, Mass.	Reginald C. Purdy	74	South
July 31, Nashua	Harry C. Lyford	40	Laurel Hill
Aug. 24, Nashua	Edgar Winthrop Townsend	80	Laurel Hill
Aug. 28, Nashua	Leo Edward LaCasse	64	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 1, Groton, Mass.	Baby Boy Mossey	9 hrs.	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 2, Wilton	Peter Elwell Shea	39	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 5, Nashua	Arthur Hartwell Todd	75	Laurel Hill
Sept. 26, Concord	Carl O. Goranson	73	Laurel Hill
Oct. 5, Somerville, Mass.	Joseph A. Bergeron	70	Mt. Calvary
Oct. 7, Nashua	Mary Lamminen	73	Laurel Hill
Oct. 8, Revere, Mass.	Lillian Tucker	98	Laurel Hill
Oct. 29, LaMesa, Calif.	Robert John McGettigan	73	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 4, Burlington, Vt.	William Beauregard	26	Laurel Hill
Nov. 5, Nashua	Bertha May Frye	94	Laurel Hill
Nov. 15, Swanzey	Edith Lillian Daniels	63	Laurel Hill
Dec. 11, Manchester	John Joseph Gibbons	71	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 20, Peterboro	Esther Sophia Kennedy	55	Laurel Hill
Dec. 23, Nashua	Margaret Rose Whitney	43	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 27, Peterboro	Todd Joseph Brochu	3 days	Mt. Calvary

Signed: ROLAND P. BROCHU, Sexton

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
School District Officers
of
Wilton, N. H.
for the
Year Ending June 30, 1968

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Mr. Raymond F. Batchelder	March 1969
Clerk: Mrs. Natalie Hodgen	March 1969
Treasurer: Mrs. Lois Barber	June 30, 1969
Auditors: Mr. John S. Hutchinson	March 1969
Mr. Roy E. Claire	March 1969

School Board Members

Mr. William M. Abbott, Chairman	March 1969
Mrs. Dorothy M. Cleaves	March 1970
Mr. Earl W. Watts	March 1971

Superintendent of Schools

Kenneth A. Sargent

Custodians

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crown
High School and Elementary
Mr. Carl Hooper — Town Hall and Library

School Nurse

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Stevens, R.N.

School Doctor

Peter Jeffries, M.D.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1969 - 1970

1968-69:

School opens January 2, 1969; Closes February 14, 1969
School opens February 24, 1969; Closes April 25, 1969
School opens May 5, 1969; Closes June 13, 1969

HOLIDAY: Memorial Day, May 30, 1969

1969-70:

School opens September 3, 1969; Closes November 26, 1969
School opens December 1, 1969; Closes December 19, 1969
School opens January 5, 1970; Closes February 20, 1970
School opens March 2, 1970; Closes April 24, 1970
School opens May 4, 1970; Closes June 12, 1970

TEACHERS' CONVENTION: October 10, 1969

Total Number of Days	180
Total Number of School Days	180
Total Number of Days for	---
Inclement Weather	0

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wilton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said district on the eighth day of March 1969, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wilton this 19th day of February 1969.

WILLIAM M. ABBOTT,
DOROTHY M. CLEAVES,
EARL W. WATTS,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM M. ABBOTT,
DOROTHY M. CLEAVES,
EARL W. WATTS,
School Board

WILTON SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET

School Board's Statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1969, and comparative analysis of expenditures.

EXPENDITURES	Expended 1967-68	Budgeted 1968-69	Estimated 1969-70
100 Administration			
110.1 Salaries District Officers	\$ 500.00	\$ 705.00	\$ 405.00
135 Contracted Services	100.00	620.00	420.00
190 Other Expenses	1,260.21	580.00	365.00
200 Instruction			
210 Salaries	214,994.23	235,305.00	120,250.00
215 Textbooks	4,749.84	4,181.00	1,750.00
220 School Library	3,598.48	2,783.00	1,005.18
230 Teaching	6,974.73	6,488.00	3,524.35
235 Contracted Services	1,217.32	205.00	0.00
290 Other Expenses	663.32	1,200.00	100.00
400 Health Services	3,433.03	3,550.00	2,000.00
500 Pupil Transportation	13,227.00	13,020.00	13,350.00
600 Operation of Plant			
610 Salaries	10,128.28	10,400.00	9,000.00
630 Supplies	1,699.19	1,925.00	2,000.00
635 Contracted Services	566.13	440.00	400.00
640 Heat	6,355.03	6,200.00	6,200.00
645 Utilities	3,776.39	3,600.00	3,000.00
700 Maintenance of Plant	10,283.36	25,205.00	2,871.00
800 Fixed Charges			
850 Employee Retirement & S.S.	16,488.24	18,648.55	6,500.27
855 Insurance	1,705.00	3,921.00	2,476.00
860 Rent	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,250.00
900 School Lunch & Special Milk	4,175.46	3,600.00	2,000.00
1000 Student Body Activities	3,949.18	5,000.00	325.00
1200 Capital Outlay			
1266 Buildings	1,938.20	0.00	0.00
1267 Equipment	6,998.59	2,157.00	270.00
1477 Outgoing Transfer Accts. in State			
1477.1 Tuition	3,093.04	2,750.00	2,500.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	9,420.45	9,926.07	6,717.46
1478 Outgoing Trans. Accts. out of State			
1478.1 Tuition	518.00	637.00	300.00
1479 Tuition to Other Than Public Schools	0.00	0.00	450.00
1700 Summer School	4,600.71	0.00	0.00
Library Expenses	1,260.78	0.00	0.00
Special Class	1,329.22	0.00	0.00
1981 Refunds	1,242.35	0.00	0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET	\$342,245.76	\$365,046.62	\$190,429.26
Balance on Hand June 30, 1968	1,405.47		
	<u>\$343,651.23</u>		

	Received 1967-68	Estimate 1968-69	Estimate 1969-70
Balance on Hand June 30	\$ 6,686.52	*\$ 1,114.27	0.00
No. 10 Series: Revenue from Local Sources			
11 Taxation and Appropriation			
11.11 Current Appropriation	276,691.00		
12 Tuition from Patrons	322.50		
12.1 From Parents Current Year	172.50		
12.4 From Parents Prior Years	150.00		
19 Other Revenue	1,076.40	1,350.00	1,250.00
19.1 Trust Funds	931.40	1,000.00	1,000.00
19.3 Rent	145.00	200.00	200.00
19.9 Other		150.00	50.00
No. 30 Series: Revenue from State Sources	5,567.73	3,494.97	1,800.00
35 Intellectually Retarded	1,136.46	800.00	800.00
39 Sweepstakes	3,990.27	2,694.97	1,000.00
Other — Handicapped	441.00		
No. 40 Series: Revenue from Federal Sources	9,710.20	10,550.00	5,700.00
41.1 NDEA Title III	2,005.44	550.00	
41.2 NDEA Title V	1,301.93		
45 School Lunch & Special Milk	3,485.55	3,000.00	1,700.00
49 Title I	2,917.23	7,000.00	4,000.00
No. 50-79 Series: Non-Revenue Receipts (Bonds & Notes)			
60 Refunds	1,242.35		
No. 80-99 Series: Incoming Transfer Accounts			
81 In-State Tuition	42,354.53	48,495.00	5,000.00
Total Income of District	\$343,651.23	\$ 65,004.24	\$ 13,750.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$365,046.62	\$190,429.26
Total Estimated Income		65,004.24	13,750.00
Total Assessment to Meet School Board's Budget		\$300,042.38	\$176,679.26
Balance on Hand June 30	—1,405.47		
	\$342,245.76		

*Balance as per Bal. Sheet \$1,405.47
 Plus Handicapped check to come 92.28
 Minus Bal. on Hand Title I 383.48

 \$1,114.27

WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED BUDGET

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1968-69	School Board's Budget 1969-70	Budget Committee Recommended 1969-70
100 Administration			
110 Salaries	\$ 705.00	\$ 405.00	\$ 405.00
135 Contracted Services	620.00	420.00	420.00
190 Other Expenses	580.00	365.00	365.00
200 Instruction			
210 Salaries	235,305.00	120,250.00	120,250.00
215 Textbooks	4,181.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
220 Library & Audiovisual Mat.	2,783.00	1,005.18	1,005.18
230 Teaching Supplies	6,488.00	3,524.35	3,524.35
235 Contracted Services	205.00		
290 Other Expenses	1,200.00	100.00	100.00
400 Health Services	3,550.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
500 Pupil Transportation	13,020.00	13,350.00	13,350.00
600 Operation of Plant			
610 Salaries	10,400.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
630 Supplies	1,925.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
635 Contracted Services	440.00	400.00	400.00
640 Heat	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
645 Utilities	3,600.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
700 Maintenance of Plant	25,205.00	2,871.00	2,871.00
800 Fixed Charges			
850 Employee Retirement and F.I.C.A.	18,648.55	6,500.27	6,500.27
855 Insurance	3,921.00	2,476.00	2,476.00
860 Rent	2,000.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
900 School Lunch & Spec. Milk Prog.	3,600.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
1000 Student Body Activities	5,000.00	325.00	325.00
1200 Capital Outlay			
1267 Equipment	2,157.00	270.00	270.00
1477 Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
1477.1 Tuition	2,750.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses	9,926.07	6,717.46	6,717.46
1479 Expenditures to Other Than Out of State			
1478.1 Tuition	637.00	300.00	300.00
1478 Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools		450.00	450.00
Total Appropriations	<u>\$365,046.62</u>	<u>\$190,429.26</u>	<u>\$190,429.26</u>

SECTION II

REVENUES AND CREDITS Available to Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1968-69	ESTIMATED REVENUES	
		School Board's Budget 1969-70	Budget Committee 1969-70
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 1,114.27	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	2,694.97	1,000.00	1,000.00
Intellectually Retarded	800.00	800.00	800.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
NDEA Title III, Sci., Math & Lang.	550.00		
Sch. Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	3,000.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
PL 89:10 (ESEA) Title I	7,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Local Revenue except Taxes:			
Tuition	48,495.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trust Fund Income	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rent	200.00	200.00	200.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	150.00	50.00	50.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 65,004.24	\$ 13,750.00	\$ 13,750.00
District Assessment to be raised by Property Taxes	300,042.38	176,679.26	176,679.26
Total Appropriations	\$365,046.62	\$190,429.26	\$190,429.26

Date: February 19, 1969

John W. Cowie,
Robert J. Stanton,
Benjamin Holt,
Harland H. Savage,
Arthur C. Atwood,
Leslie N. Center
Richard R. Tuttle,
William M. Abbott,
Leslie R. Tallarico,
Rudolph E. Daniels,
Budget Committee

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1968

RECEIPTS

#10 Revenue from Local Sources:	
11. Taxation and Appropriations	
11.11 Current Appropriation	\$276,691 00
12. Tuition from Patrons	
12.10 Regular School Year, Current Year	172 50
12.40 Regular School Year, Prior Years	150 00
19. Other Revenue from Local Sources:	
19.10 Earnings from Permanent Funds	931 40
19.30 Rent	145 00
#30 Revenue from State Sources:	
35.00 Intellectually Retarded	1,136 46
36.00 Sweepstakes	3,990 27
39.00 Handicapped	441 00
#40 Revenue from Federal Sources:	
41.10 TITLE III	2,005 44
41.20 TITLE V	1,301 98
45.00 School Lunch and Special Milk	3,485 55
48.10 TITLE I	2,917 23
#80 Amounts Received from Other School Districts in State:	
81.00 Tuition	42,354 53
Total Net Receipts from All Sources	<hr/> \$335,722 36
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1967	6,686 52
Grand Total Net Receipts	<hr/> \$342,408 88

EXPENDITURES

#100 Administration:

110.10 District Officers	\$ 500 00
135.00 Contracted Services	100 00
190.00 Other Expenses	1,260 21

#200 Instruction:

210.10 Principals	16,805 00
210.20 Teacher Consultants and Supervisors	9,300 00
210.30 Teachers	183,334 28
210.40 Other Instructional Staff	1,811 00
210.50 Secretarial and Clerical Staff	2,246 61
210.90 Other Salaries	1,497 34
215.00 Textbooks	4,749 84
220.00 School Libraries and Audio-visual Material	3,598 48
230.00 Teaching Supplies	6,974 73
235.00 Contracted Services	1,217 32
290.00 Other Expenses	663 32

#400 Health Services:

410.00 Salaries	3,060 00
490.00 Other Expenses	373 03

#500 Pupil Transportation:

535.00 Contracted Services	13,227 00
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#600 Operation of School Plant:

610.00 Salaries	10,128 28
630.00 Supplies, except Utilities	1,699 19
635.00 Contracted Services	566 13
640.00 Heat for Buildings	6,355 03
645.00 Utilities, except Heat	3,776 39

#700 Maintenance of Plant:

710.00 Salaries	808 75
725.00 Replacement of Equipment	2,582 52
726.00 Repairs to Equipment	844 70
735.00 Contracted Services	4,955 77
766.00 Repairs to Building	1,091 62

#800 Fixed Charges:

850.20 Teachers' Retirement System	9,941 43
850.30 Federal Insurance Contributions	6,546 81
855.00 Insurance	1,705 00
860.00 Rental of Land and Buildings	2,000 00

#900 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies:

975.10 Federal Monies	3,485 55
975.20 District Monies	689 91

#1000 Student Body Activities:

1010.00 Salaries	1,665 00
1075.00 Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	2,284 18

#1200 Capital Outlay:

1266.00 Buildings	1,938 20
1267.00 Equipment	6,998 59
Library Expenditures	1,260 78
Red School Expenditures	1,329 22

#1400 Outgoing Transfer Accounts:

1477.10 Tuition to Other School Districts	3,093 04
1477.30 District Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	9,420.45
1478.10 Tuition (Another State)	518 00

#1700 Summer School:

1710.30 Salaries of Teachers	3,850 00
1710.90 Other Salaries	175 00
1790.00 Other Expenses	575 71

Total Net Expenditures	\$341,003 41
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1968	1,405 47
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	\$342,408 88

**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND
GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

A. RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1967	\$342,408 88
Receipts Recorded under Item 60	1,242 35
	<hr/>
Total Gross Receipts	\$343,651 23

B. EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures plus cash on Hand June 30, 1968	\$342,408 88
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded under Item 60	1,242 35
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Total Gross Expenditures	\$343,651 23

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1968

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1968	
General Fund	\$1,405 47
Accounts due to District:	
From State (Handicapped 66-67)	92 28
	<hr/>
Total Assets	\$1,497 75
Grand Total	\$1,497 75

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:	
TITLE I	\$ 383 48
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Total Liabilities	\$ 383 48
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1,114 27
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Grand Total	\$1,497 75

October 8, 1968

WILLIAM M. ABBOTT
DOROTHY M. CLEAVES
EARL W. WATTS

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967		\$ 6,686 52
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$276,691 00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	5,567 73	
Federal Funds	9,710 20	
Received from Tuitions	42,677 03	
Received from Trust Funds	931 40	
Received from all Other Sources	1,387 35	
Total Receipts	-----	336,964 71

Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$343,651 23
Less School Board Orders Paid		342,245 76

Balance on Hand June 30, 1968		\$ 1,405 47

October 7, 1968

JULIA M. KEY,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the school district of Wilton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968, and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN S. HUTCHINSON,
ROY E. CLAIRE,

October 7, 1968

Auditors

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND TRAVEL 1967 - 1968

Proportionate Share paid by Districts and State
Apportionment based upon 50% Equalized Valuation
and 50% Average Daily Membership

	Salary	Travel
Union's Share	\$10,000 00	\$1,000 00
State's Share	2,500 00	
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	\$12,500 00	\$1,000 00
Wilton's Share	\$ 3,843 50	\$ 384 35

TEACHING STAFF — 1968-69

Junior and Senior High School

Mr. Raymond O. Bissonnette	Principal
Mrs. Ruth A. Griffin	Secretary
Mr. Thomas H. Arnold	Biology, Science 7 & 8
Mrs. Elsie V. Brenner	English 7, 8, & 10
Mr. Douglas L. Brown	World History, Cont. Problems, Humanities, Soccer, JV Basketball, Boy's Gym 7 & 8
Mr. Robert Dion	Guidance, Librarian
Mrs. Helen L. Dwire	Home Economics 7 - 12
Mr. Terence A. Dwyer	Math 7, Alg. I, Basic Alg. 7, Boy's Gym 8
Mrs. Adair M. Gifford	Geometry, Adv. Math I & II
Miss Virginia J. Hackler	Latin, English
Miss Mary R. Hurley	Soc. Studies 7 & 8
Miss Joyce J. Jaskolka	Business Education
Mrs. Eunice C. Marshall	French I, II, & III
Mrs. Edna H. Matson	Art 9 - 12
Mr. Owen E. Matthews	Chemistry, Physics, Earth Sciences
Mr. Peter R. Morris	Cont. Problems, Civics, Sociology
Mr. David L. Parkinson	Pre. Alg. 8, Math 7, Basic Alg. 8, Alg. II, Jr. H. Baseball & Basketball
Mr. Edward R. Saltzberg	Science 7 & 8, Math 8, Consumer Math
Mr. Paul F. Silva	Industrial Arts 7 - 12
Mr. Francis Sullivan	English 11 & 12 HS Dramatics, Varsity Baseball & Basketball

Elementary

Mrs. Frances M. Pellerin	Principal
Mrs. Alma Chappell	Grade 4A - (Library)
Mrs. Lillian Cullinan	Grade 1
Mrs. Luise S. Desrosiers	Grade 1
Miss Carol A. Fuller	Grade 3A
Mrs. Marilyn R. Greeley	Grade 2A
Mr. Julian D. Leach	Grade 5B (Library)
Mr. Michael D. Margulies	Grade 6B
Mrs. Mary A. Perham	Grade 3B
Mrs. Gayle S. Plunkett	Grade 4B
Mr. Joseph L. Serling	Grade 5A - (Library)
Mrs. Mary W. Stillings	Grade 6A
Mrs. Bertha O. Wells	Grade 2B
Mrs. Helen P. Witty	Special Class

Mr. Sebastian Salvo, Jr.	Music, Chorus, Band
Mrs. Gertrude Stanton	Girls' Phys. Ed. 1 - 8, Girls' H.S. Coach
Mrs. Mary Lou Tuttle	Teachers' Aide
Mrs. Eleanora R. Krook	Teachers' Aide
Mrs. Elizabeth G. Stevens	School Nurse
Dr. Peter Jeffries	School Doctor

SALARY SCHEDULE 1969-70 WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

The following schedule has been unanimously approved by the Board to be effective for 1969-70 school year.

Step	BS	MA
1	\$6000	\$6500
2	6250	6750
3	6500	7000
4	6750	7250
5	7000	7500
6	7250	7750
7	7500	8000
8	7750	8250
9	8000	8500
10		8750
11		9000

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program at Wilton Public School for the fiscal year 1967-68.

Cash on Hand July 1, 1967		\$ 1,498 99
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales: Children	\$12,529 63	
Adults	1,285 00	
Reimbursements	2,103 08	
Miscellaneous Cash	924 67	
Total Receipts	-----	\$16,842 38

Total Available Cash		\$18,341 37
Expenditures:		
Food	\$11,377 80	
Labor	5,932 30	
All Other	617 58	
Total Expenditures	-----	\$17,927 68

Balance on Hand June 30, 1968		\$ 413 69

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

LORRAINE D. TUTTLE,

June 18, 1968

Cook — Manager

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1968

Grades	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
High School	91	88	174.2	158.5	91.0
Grades 7 & 8	62	48	107.8	100.7	93.0
Grade 6	9	17	22.8	21.9	96.2
Grade 6	15	7	20.8	20.1	96.6
Grade 5	12	13	24.4	23.3	95.3
Grade 5	15	9	24.3	22.4	92.1
Grade 4	11	11	19.9	19.3	97.2
Grade 4	13	7	20.0	18.6	93.1
Grade 3	8	19	24.9	24.0	96.4
Grade 3	8	15	23.7	22.4	94.5
Grade 2	9	18	24.4	23.4	96.0
Grade 2	15	10	24.7	23.7	96.2
Grade 1	18	11	27.7	26.4	95.2
Grade 1	10	18	27.2	25.4	93.4
Special Class	8	4	14.7	13.2	89.4

ATTENDING SCHOOL ELSEWHERE

Attending Public Schools Outside the District	8
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	2
Attending Private Schools Within the District	19
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	42

CENSUS REPORT FOR 1968-69

Census (1 day to 18 years inclusive):

Boys - 385 Girls - 404 Total - 789

Attending Public Schools Within the District	505
Attending Public Schools Outside the District	3
Attending Private Schools Within the District	25
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	31

LIST OF GRADUATES FOR CLASS OF 1968

Martha Jane Beaver	William B. Fuller
Jane Leslee Bell	Lucy Galloway
Andre J. Brochu	Eleanor May Geyser
Burton J. Brochu	James C. Gibbons
Allan Lee Brown	Maureen Guay
Bonnie Louise Caswell	Donna Corinne Hall
Linda Louise Clark	Richard S. Hussey
Jacqueline Cowie	Loren S. Johnson
Gary S. Crooker	Ralph Arthur Maxfield
Patricia G. Daly	Janice E. Mills
George G. Draper	Gail Ann Paro
Kevin L. Draper	Judith A. Pelletier
John Salvatore Falzone	Paul J. Poisson
Deborah Jean Firmin	Earle H. Whitney
Nancy Elizabeth Fox	Irene Alice Whitney

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and citizens of Wilton, I respectfully submit my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. It is significant that this report will be the final superintendent's report that encompasses the Wilton High School. In July of 1969, the High School will be the responsibility of the Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative School Board.

This has been a noteworthy year for education in Wilton. The passing bond issue for the construction of the new school will bring a modern and much needed educational plant to the community. It remains for your school board, administrators, and teaching staff to give a rewarding and stimulating educational experience to our young people within the confines of the new building. We must all demand the very best for the children of Wilton, if they are to compete in the complex society that is changing so very rapidly.

The past year has seen our school facilities taxed to very extreme limits, yet a commendable performance by our many fine teachers has kept our educational program operating efficiently. With the construction of the new school, all our elementary children will be housed within the school buildings of the town.

At the present time, we are making concerted efforts to obtain and hold the finest teachers available. This will reflect an increase in the salary budget, but if we are to compete with surrounding districts for the limited number of strong teaching candidates available. This is, of course, just as necessary if we are to retain the best of the present staff.

I commend the two principals for the progress of the current year. Significant changes in our schools are reflected in their reports. Your school board is also worthy of recognition for their giving of considerable time and planning in the best interest of children.

I personally wish to thank my office staff for making the transition within our office a pleasant and rewarding

experience for me. Their cooperation and friendly attitudes have contributed greatly toward an efficient operation.

My predecessor, Mr. Kenneth Sargent, cannot adequately be thanked for the assistance given to me during the period of transition and the first four weeks I spent in the superintendency. His knowledge, efforts, and sincere friendship will not be quickly forgotten.

We look ahead with enthusiasm for our School Program. With everyone working together, all problems can be resolved to the best interest of those who should really count most of all: YOUR CHILDREN.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. LIBBY
Superintendent of Schools

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT — 1967-1968

To the Superintendent, School Board, and Citizens of Wilton, I respectfully submit my third annual report as your elementary school principal.

Five changes in staff were made when school opened last fall. Mrs. Marilyn Greeley, a Keene Teachers College graduate and an experienced teacher was hired to teach the second grade. Miss Carol Fuller, a Fitchburg Teachers College graduate with one year of experience was hired to teach the third grade. A fourth grade vacancy was filled by hiring Mrs. Gayle Plunkett, who attended Tampa University for three and a half years and she was certified by the State Department of Education to teach in Wilton. A fifth grade vacancy was formed by moving Mrs. Mary Stillings, a Keene Teachers College graduate with one year of experience in the fifth grade to fulfill an existing vacancy in the sixth grade. It was deemed wise to have a woman teacher in the Town Hall to supervise and give guidance to older girls and boys. Mr. Joseph Serling, a graduate of Vanderbilt University, was hired to teach Science, and Social Studies, replacing Mrs. Stillings in the fifth grade.

Enrollment at the elementary school last September was 304 students. Attendance during the first half year has been normal with an excellent record during the season of illness and mid winter. A poor record of tardiness has been established by a certain few students. Many of our young people need training in the efficient habit of being punctual. This is being attempted at school and all help from parents is greatly appreciated.

The philosophy of our elementary school is predicated on the thought that every child should succeed to the best of his ability. I sincerely believe, a fundamental aim of all education is to help pupils in the process of growing up, to promote optimum development in emotional stability, social adjustment, physical development, and mental abilities.

In October, the State Department of Education offered a new state-wide testing program for grades 2, 4, and 6. The

testing program offered to these grades consisted of a general ability or intelligence test, and an achievement test battery. The cost of this program at all grades will be borne 100 percent by the Federal Government, under the supervision of the State Department of Education. The results of this program will provide us with valuable information concerning local norms, state norms, and national norms of achievement. With these norms, we can readily learn how our students are performing in comparison with other students of the state and nation. Consultant services from the State will assist in the interpretation of results.

Our Remedial Reading Program, financed by Federal funds under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Schnitzer last year and this year under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams has been incorporated into the daily school schedule.

About forty students with reading problems from the second grade through the sixth were identified to receive special instruction in reading.

Throughout the program there was a great deal of new reading material made available to the students. There was enough variety and flexibility within the program, both on a group and individual basis, to keep student interest high. They all had opportunities to experience a sense of achievement on their individual levels easily, as well as to be exposed to a situation of challenge within their specific abilities. I highly recommend the continuation of this program.

No doubt, all elementary students, their teachers and parents will be happy to have all elementary students located in one central area. The transition of the Town Hall and Library classrooms will be made as smoothly and inexpensively as possible when the proper time arrives.

A vote of sincere thanks must be expressed to the Selectmen for allowing us to conduct school for seven years in the Town Hall classrooms. Another vote of thanks must be expressed to the Gregg Free Library Trustees for granting us the use of the library facilities for two years. Many

pleasant memories will be recalled by students that attended these temporary classrooms.

No major changes are in view for the high school building before the elementary students occupy it. I trust with some paint and a few minor alterations we can organize a Learning Center and establish a school library as its nucleus.

The school library is one of the basic requirements for quality education. In the space age with the rapid increase in the quantity of knowledge available and the constant demands placed on our schools by these changes, a school library is an essential center for every school. It is a training place where pupils may become adept in finding and using materials. The school library should encourage self development and arouse interest in reading and the library habit.

In conclusion, may I take this opportunity to thank the parents, citizens, school board and entire school staff for their constructive efforts over the past year, both individually and mutually, for the benefit of the youngsters in the Wilton Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M PELLERIN,

Principal

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Learning and getting an education should not merely be accumulating facts and figures in order to pass a test. The basic concepts of education are to introduce each of our children to the various forms of knowledge and to give them the fundamentals of each so that they may have some idea of what they wish to make of their lives. One of the aims of the staff and administration is to provide stimulus so that our pupils will want to continue their education. As adults, we fully realize that we are giving our children an opportunity which years ago was only available to a select few.

In 1968 the staff and I have placed emphasis in three major areas: curriculum, appearance of the school plant and adding depth to our Audio-Visual Department.

Curriculum

In the area of curriculum we have continued the English enrichment program in Logic and Rhetoric and have opened the class to some non-college bound pupils. The instructor is Mr. John Auld, professor of English at St. Anselm's College and a Ph.D candidate at Pennsylvania State College.

Also in the area of curriculum, small group sessions for remedial as well as individual instructions has been made possible. Within our limited space, a large conference table was placed in Room H, which enabled small groups of pupils, during their study hall, to meet here with a teacher to work or seek additional assistance.

A reverse period day has been introduced into the schedule. This has allowed our pupils to meet their last period classes, on certain days, earlier in the school day.

Specials of the Week were started in November. This entailed posting a weekly schedule of topics that a teacher would be covering and allowing pupils of grades 9 through 12, on a voluntary basis, to visit that classroom during his study hall.

Articulation between the elementary and secondary

school curriculum was introduced by scheduling after school workshops for teachers of grades 1 through 12. These programs were sponsored by the combined efforts of the State Department of Education and school personnel.

Appearance of Building

In general school plant appearance some of the improvements were: apply a fresh coat of paint to several of our classrooms re-emphasizing the importance of current bulletin boards to arouse curiosity, enliven interest, and impart useful information to our pupils. We have also tried to transmit a feeling of pride in keeping our school plant and furniture neat and free of unnecessary marks and abuse.

Audio-Visuals

In the Audio Visual Department we joined the University of New Hampshire Film Loan Club which gave us the opportunity to increase the selection and showing of a wider variety of subjects that would otherwise be impossible to bring into the classroom. We have also intensified our use of the tape recorder, overhead and filmstrip projectors.

In keeping with the objectives stated in the above paragraphs, many of our activities both present and future have been directed towards strengthening and improving the educational opportunities and climate for our children. The future of education is both exciting and challenging and will be even more so now that new plans for a Wilton-Lyndeboro school has been voted.

In 1968 the graduating class numbered 30 of which 10 graduates enrolled at a four year university or college, 6 entered a two year technical or business college, 3 entered nursing school, 3 armed forces and the remaining graduates various fields of employment.

The staff is to be congratulated for their hard work and continued spirit of cooperation. We extend an open door to parents and interested citizens to visit our school facilities.

Sincerely,

RAYMOND O. BISSONNETTE

Principal

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT 1967-68

Physicians Services:

Pupils Examined			345
Defects Found	Number of Cases	Treated	
Ears	3	3	
T & A	2	2	
Heart	7	7	
Orthopedic	1	0	
Dental Caries	14	14	
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Total	28	27	

Immunizations:

Toxoid	93
Vaccination	53
Measles Vaccine	25
Flu Vaccine	18

Test:

Tuberculosis, Heaf	55
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School Nurse's Services:

Vision Tests	45
Hearing Tests	92
Inspections	2715
Heights	644
Weights	644
First Aid	864
Throat Cultures	174
Classroom Lectures	5
Educational Films	2
Counseling	10
FNA meetings	8
FNA Field Trip	1
Conferences and Seminars Attended	12

Defects Found by School Nurse:

Vision	61
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Hearing	4
Skin	158
Scalp	28
Speech	3
Teeth	117
Tonsils	2
First Aid Referred to Physician	40
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Total	413
Vaccinations:	
Successfully Vaccinated	52
Excused from Vaccination	1
Number Immunized	246
Communicable Diseases:	
Chicken Pox	7
Ecco Virus	5
Mumps	1
Pediculosis	28
Impetigo	9
Flu	160
Strep Throat	30
Gastro-Intestinal Virus	538
Clinics and Special Referrals:	
Dental, Children Treated	28
Lazy Eye Clinic	72
Mental Hygiene Referral	1
Convulsive Referral	2
Orthopedic Referral	1
Child Guidance Referral	3
Sent to Camp	4
Pre-School Registration	32
Number of Home Visits	162

ELIZABETH STEVENS, R.N.
School Nurse

IMPORTANT DATES

School Meeting, March 8, 1969 – 7:30 P.M.
Wilton High School Auditorium

Town Meeting, March 11, 1969 – 7:30 P.M.
Wilton High School Auditorium

Ballot Voting, March 11, 1969 – 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Wilton Town Hall

BRING THIS REPORT TO YOUR MEETING
